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EDEN SEES THREE POSSIBILITIES OF PRESERVING THE PEACE

Council's Report & Recommendations



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, above, the British Prime Minister, whose Cabinet has completely endorsed the policy pursued at Geneva by Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs.

"PIRATE QUEEN" PONDERING OVER PAST ESCAPADES

Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

TERM BEING SERVED IN KWANGTUNG

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.

Known as the Queen of the pirates, Tan Chin-chiao or Gold Delicate Tan, who took part in pirating several British coasting vessels and was well known both for her charm and her ruthlessness, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial. It was revealed last night.

The "tiger lady" is now spending her term in the Wai Yang Gaol at Waichow pondering over her past escapades.

Miss Tan is reported to have mapped out several piracy coups during recent years. She attracted the attention of some male pirate chiefs, who fell into her clutches. Then, by using her ruthless methods, she gained control over the pirates' colony near Bias Bay.

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CROP DAMAGE BY SAND STORMS

Interesting Visitor To Colony

PROFESSOR DE ROERICH'S RESEARCHES

An interesting visitor to the Colony is Professor Nicholas de Roerich, who arrived in the Colony early this morning by the Dollar liner President Monroe.

Professor de Roerich is employed on a special mission by the United States Department of Agriculture, which, if successful, will eliminate one of the greatest scourges of modern American history.

When interviewed by the China Mail this morning the professor explained that he had just concluded a 16 months' search in

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GEORGE BEERY PROMOTED

Washington, To-day. — Mr. George Beery, a Federation of Labour official, has been appointed Co-ordinator for Industrial Co-operation, a new office created by President Roosevelt. — Reuter.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER ARTICLE XV RESTRAINED COMMENT IN ITALY

GENERALLY REGARDED AS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Geneva, To-day.

The decision which the League Council reached at yesterday's meeting, to take action with reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute under Clause IV of Article XV of the Covenant, involves the preparation for publication of a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just.

This is not the first time the Council has decided on such a course. Exactly the same procedure was adopted in the case of the Gran Chaco war and the Sino-Japanese dispute. Britain also once invoked action under Article XV in an oil dispute with Iran, which was eventually settled by negotiations.

Rome: Yesterday's proceedings at Geneva were regarded as a foregone conclusion here and are not much commented upon. Authoritative quarters informed Reuter that the Italian delegation would stay at Geneva and patiently await the outcome of the Committee's deliberations, "but we have not much hope."

It is declared that one committee has succeeded another in the true "Geneva tradition," but the second begins its work with Italy in a much stronger position, by the report of the Committee of Five's having recognised the inability of Abyssinia to manage her own affairs.

"Gadya," writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, says that there are two ways in which the Covenant can be applied: one is by the application of the first three paragraphs of Article XVI which the opponents of Italy's action hold justify sanctions; but there is also a fourth paragraph to Article XVI, providing for the exclusion from the League of any member violating one or any of the undertakings of the Covenant. "Gadya" also referred to Article XIX.

"ALL ITS NOT LOST" Paris: The hopes of success of the Geneva talks are steadily diminishing here. *Le Temps*, in a leader, says: "Nothing has yet been saved, but all is not lost."

While it is generally agreed that breathing space of 10 or 15 days may be expected before the sanctions procedure begins, the opposition of some members of the League to the report of the Committee of Five is regarded by many as not encouraging.

They draw the conclusion that the Council Committee's recommendations may be even less generous towards Signor Mussolini than those of the Committee of Five.

DODECANESE FORTIFICATIONS Athens: Large numbers of people have been detained at Rhodes for discussion of politics and upholding the attitude of Britain in the crisis, according to reports received here.

Some 1,500 troops are stated to have arrived at Astropali Island in the Dodecanese group and are

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RELIEF FOR G.O.C.

Brigadier Thackeray Arrives in Colony

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, was Brigadier F.S. Thackeray, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., who is relieving His Excellency Lieut-General O.C. Borrett C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., as the Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, while the latter goes on leave.

Brig. Thackeray is accompanied by Mrs. Thackeray.



A map showing the territory of Abyssinia, and how it is hemmed in on all sides by Colonies belonging to the various European nations.

NAVAL INCREASE

BRITISH NOTE TO AMERICA

"ESCALATOR CLAUSE" MAY BE INVOKED

London, To-day.

According to the *Daily Express* the British Government is sending a Note to the United States at the week-end, stating that it must regain liberty to increase the fleet considerably, giving the Empire responsibilities and foreign commitments as the reason.

The *Daily Mail* declares that Britain will shortly be informing the signatories of the Washington Treaty of her intention to embark on a big construction programme, which has hitherto been deferred in the hope of arranging a naval conference in the autumn, but the prospects of doing so have disappeared and the hope for a successful outcome of any negotiations abandoned.

At present it is impossible to obtain official comment, but Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that it is not likely that Britain will exceed the provisions of the naval treaties before their expiry, but in view of the naval developments abroad, particularly in certain European countries, it would not be surprising if Britain should invoke the "escalator clause" immediately. — Reuter.

AMERICAN COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Washington, To-day. — The strike at the Appalachian coal-fields has been settled. — Reuter.

GERMANY AND HUNGARY

"Good Hunting" In East Prussia

GERMAN ORGANISATION OF HUNGARIAN AERODROMES?

Berlin, To-day.

General Goering, Dr. Goemboes, several officials of the Hungarian Foreign Office and three Polish Generals are reported to be enjoying "good hunting" at Schorfeide, in the wilds of East Prussia.

The meeting is popularly connected with the German anxiety over the new Russo-Rumanian agreement giving Russia direct access to Czechoslovakia through Rumania in case of war.

It is reported that General Goering and Dr. Goemboes are discussing the German organisation of Hungarian aerodromes, similar to the Russian activities in Czechoslovakia. — Reuter.

Tense Atmosphere At Geneva

FRENCH CREDITS TO ITALY DENIED

ABYSSINIAN AIR FORCE BEGINS ACTIVITIES

ITALIAN CONCESSIONS TO LIBYA FOR MAINTENANCE OF PEACE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The League's proceedings for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute entered a new phase yesterday, when the League Council in a public session adopted the report submitted by the Committee of Five and appointed a new committee on a larger scale, composed of all the Council members with the exception of the Italian delegate, who, as representing one of the contending parties, is not eligible, under the stipulations of the Covenant.

The new committee will have to draft a report under Article XV Section IV, which provides that if the Council's efforts to effect a peaceful settlement of the dispute should prove unavailing, the Council shall "either unanimously or by a majority vote make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed to be just and proper in regard thereto."

The drafting of the report will probably take a full week and the Committee of Five will meanwhile hold itself ready to deal with any suggestion that may justify another attempt at conciliation.

Yesterday's sitting lasted but half an hour, but its historical significance was made apparent by the prevailing atmosphere of tense expectancy as well as by the unusually large number of spectators trying to gain admittance to the hall, which was filled to overflowing long before the sitting opened.

The Italian delegate was conspicuous by his absence, true to his determination not to sit down at the Council table together with his Abyssinian opponent.

The proceedings were begun by Senor de Madariaga reading the Conciliation Committee's report, after which the Abyssinian delegate assured the Council that his Government would not fail to comply with the suggestions contained therein.

The President of the Council, the Argentine delegate, Dr. Guinazo, then voiced his regret at the failure of the efforts at conciliation, and proposed to set up a new reporting committee, consisting of the whole Council less the Italian representative.

After Mr. Anthony Eden, M.

Laval, M. Litvinoff and the Danish Foreign Minister having expressed their agreement with the President's suggestion and echoed the regret that the Committee's efforts had been unsuccessful, the motion was carried unanimously. The Council then adjourned without fixing a date for the next meeting, which, however, is expected to take place in the latter part of next week.

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WAR RISKS

Important Move By Chamber Of Shipping

INSURANCE RATES SOAR

London, To-day.

An important move has been taken by the Chamber of Shipping in connection with war risks, by its recommending shipowners that no bills of lading be signed for any blockaded port, and if any port of discharge is declared to be blockaded after bills of lading are signed, the vessel may be unloaded at another specified port.

The underwriters are fixing day to day insurance rates. From today they quote for voyages to and from the Mediterranean and the Red Sea 5s. per cent. on cargo and 2/6 per cent. on specie, as compared with 1/6d. and 1s. respectively for voyages to India and the Far East via the Cape. — Reuter.

PRESIDENT QUEZON IN COLONY

Unwilling To Reveal His Plans

President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Islands arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the U.S. President Jefferson for what is believed to be a short holiday.

Just before going ashore the President saw press representatives, but declined to reveal the purpose of his visit or how long he is likely to remain in Hong Kong.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Joseph Adams, a marine engineer with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai, and Miss Geraldine Dorothy Edwards, of No. 295 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.



Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, above, had an interview with Signor Mussolini last Monday, by which it is hoped that the relations between the two countries have been placed on a better footing.

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS TAKE TOLL

Widespread Damage In Japan

800 FISHING BOATS SWEEP AWAY BY TIDAL WAVE

Tokyo, To-day.

Heavy rains and floods continue to cause widespread damage in Central and North Japan. The casualties yesterday in the Gunma and Saitama prefectures alone, according to the Home Ministry, totalled 270, of whom 134 people were drowned in the vicinity of Mito, where the river, one of the largest in Japan, overflowed its banks and swept away houses and people.

More than 800 fishing-boats were swept away by tidal waves in the Miyagi prefecture, while, according to the Hokkaido Shimbu, more than 1,000 persons are missing in the Ishikari prefecture. They are feared to have been swept away in the Kokai River floods. — Reuter.

GREAT NEW GOLD REEF DISCOVERED

Estimated Value Of £280,000,000

Johannesburg, To-day.

The existence of a great new gold reef at a depth of 10,000 feet has been revealed by Government boring operations. In making the announcement Mr. Hans Pirow, the Government engineer, declared that the new reef runs the whole length of the existing Witwatersrand property. It is estimated that the value of the gold is £280,000,000.

It is 250 feet below the lowest existing mines, but recent researches have proved the feasibility of 10,000-foot workings. — Reuter.



This dramatic courtroom scene shows the three girls, found guilty, with William Schwelmer (right) and Howard Carter Dickinson (left) as counsel. New York attorney, nephew of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, collapses as the jury returned their verdict of guilty. Schwelmer's wife, who remained through the trial, remains sobbing, but Jean Miller (right) screams, as does Louis Jackson (centre), while Florence, her sister, is tightly held by the mother. Each one faces a mandatory sentence to life imprisonment from the Detroit judge.

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Takada (via Victoria) 4
Rajputana (via Marseilles) 4
FOR AUSTRALIA
Atsuta Maru 28



TAILORED SUIT IS IMPORTANT

Herringbone Weave In Coats And Dresses

The tailored suit with contrasting topcoat is confident of a large following. One in Oxford blue with a lighter blue plaid topcoat is certainly on its way to college towns.

Separate topcoats without fur are meant to be ensembled with the tailored, woollen, dresses to give the whole costume a suit appearance. One of rust basket-weave woollen with a deep inverted pleat at the back adding to the swaggy flare, has a brown velvet ascot.

The herringbone weave runs through both coats and dresses. A green cape coat with a beaver collar, represents a good style type that is smart enough to wear into the city on week-ends.

Raccoon makes a large lapelled collar on another dark green coat that is equally appropriate over tailored town clothes and campus sports togs.

Two pebbly crepe silk dresses in rust tones take to gold metal trimmings. For one the metal in (Continued at foot of next Col.)

Standardisation Of Dress Wanes



This smart Autumn street suit worn by Jean Parker, screen star, features a grey coat cut along military lines and snugly fitted to the figure by a navy belt with a sash. The skirt is of navy blue and the hat of grey.

SOPHISTICATED TOUCHES

Black Crepes With Scarf Neck Line

Sophisticated black crepes with such youthful concessions as scarf necklines are being dated up with rhinestone buttons and flirty little hats with veils for the college shops.

Plaids are exploited in separate skirts and in one-piece dresses that have little round collars and cuffs of white pique.

PERAMBULATOR HOODS

The hoods of perambulators soon become shabby, as even those of the best quality are inclined to crack and blister when exposed continually to the sun. To prevent this it is a good plan to keep a cloth wrung out in olive oil for regular use. Wipe the hood over with this each morning before taking the perambulator out into the garden, and the leather will remain in excellent condition. The cloth might be kept in an old jam jar on a handy shelf.

A slide fastener, provides the front closing and ends in a fake monogrammed tab at the neckline.

Velveteens

Velveteens appear in clothes of the practical genre and again in quite elegant little frocks that, because of their jewelled buttons or their soft-chignon scarves tucked inside their necklines, will be accepting dates for tea dancing. Their colours are divine. The wine shades, eel gray, and the stained glass blues give them a fashion importance that the extra particular will not want to overlook.

Each One Should Have Individuality

SILHOUETTE OF GOWN TO MATCH FIGURE

Standardisation of dress and grooming is on the wane in Paris following the recent outburst of a leading dressmaker here.

His disgust at the likeness in the appearance of fashionable women to-day was pencilled thus in the margin of his collection for this season:

"One is commencing to become tired at the sight of women with their hair all dressed in the same fashion and tinted a similar hue, with like make-up, uniformly plucked eyebrows and lips outlined in the manner of the most recent success on the screen."

To escape this tyranny of long-standing, the couturier in question concluded that it was high time there was more individuality in dress and that henceforth his customers would walk out of his salons wearing clothes that set off their distinct personalities.

Wearer's Figure Important

The silhouette of the gown, he decreed, is to be the silhouette, no less of the wearer's figure, the latter frankly outlined, its curves emphasised by a high waist. The voluminous sleeves of this season, which have always proved extremely popular with women, will likewise, no longer encumber the shoulder line, while bias-cut skirts will fall to half-way between the knee and the ankle for day costumes. Gowns for the evening will boast no dust-gathering trains.

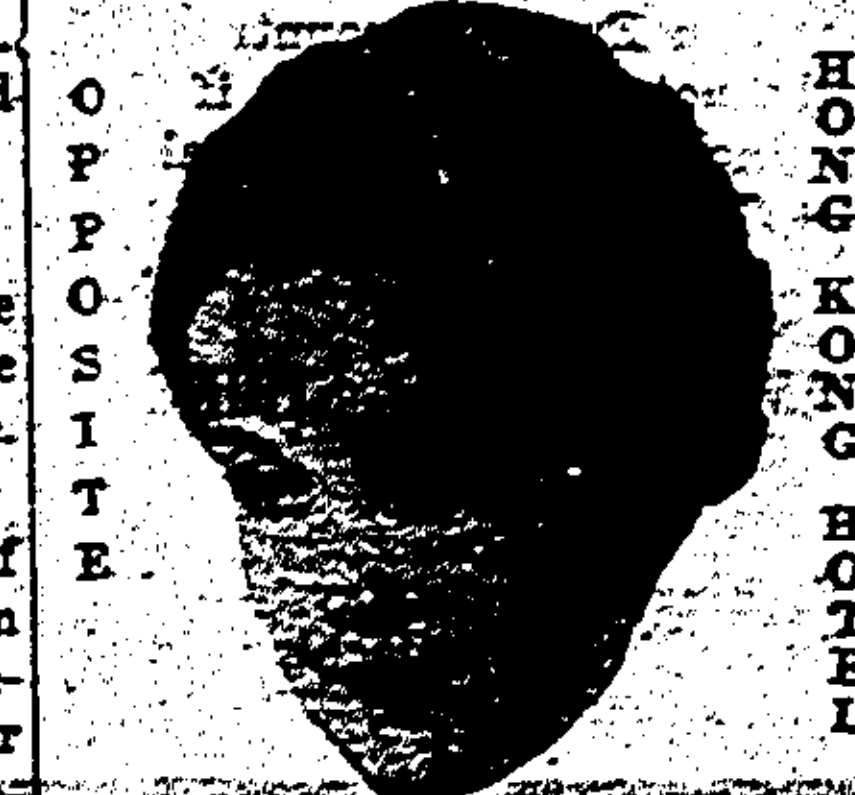
Too, this outraged couturier admitted that this theory of his was decidedly not without danger, for a dress of this sort would be perfect only if it were worn by a woman with a flawless figure. But here, he pointed out, is where the art of dressmaking really comes in with its trimming which corrects, improves and distracts.

MAKE-UP FOR A TYPE

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COLOUR CONTRAST IN ENSEMBLES

Divided Skirts With Line Concealed

Colour contrasts are part of the competition for the best dressed college girls in America. During the fall and winter she likes to wear dark brown or green skirts with matching or contrasting sweaters. And at the first sign of spring, she sports out in her first love, the Bermuda pastels in both tweeds and knits.

Divided skirts that conceal the dividing line are quickly adopted by the sweater girl who likes to bicycle to class or stride five minutes of grace in sturdy casual shoes.

Box-pleated skirts in big bold plaids are new affinities for sweaters. Circular tweed skirts—especially those that are gored to take inches off her hips—are liked, too, along with corduroy skirts and loud checked jackets. This fall there are "changeable" tweeds, emerald-rust, plum-olive, brown-raspberry, that use tone for the wrap, the other for the filling, that should intrigue her.

For the latest personal look try arranging two brilliant clips at the neckline of a brown knitted "pull" for a blue tweed suit flecked with brown. It's the kind of daytime finesse that will not go unnoticed outside the campus grounds.

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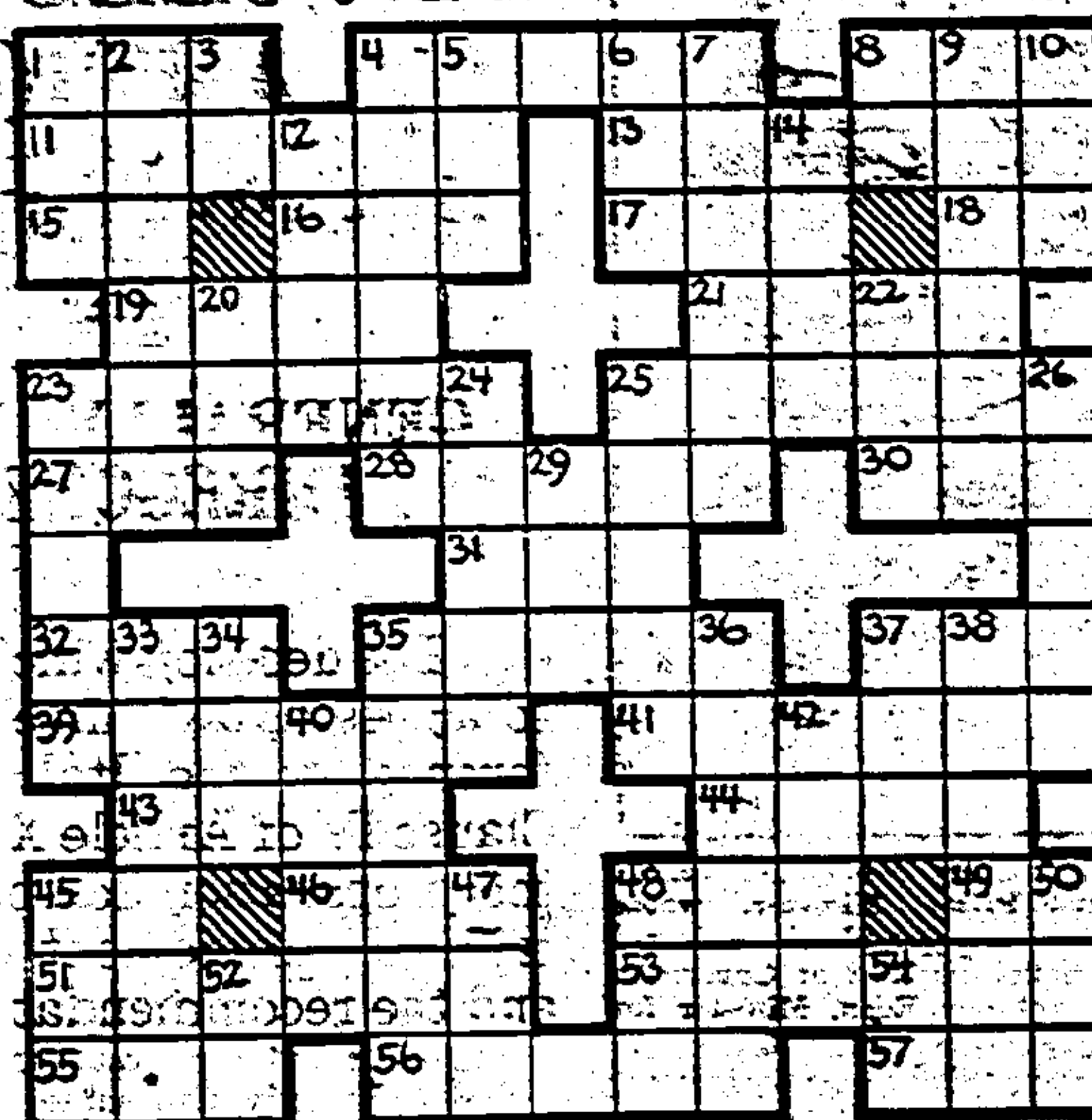
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Small bed
- 2-Bird of prey
- 3-A beverage
- 11-Fruit of the oak
- 12-Church festival
- 15-Six hundred
- 16-Greek letter
- 17-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 18-An article
- 19-Employer
- 21-A metal
- 22-Exchanged
- 25-Percolated
- 27-Superlative suffix
- 28-Anxious
- 30-Epoch
- 31-Uncooked
- 32-Dog's foot
- 35-One afflicted with a dread disease
- 37-Fondle
- 39-Fixed in successive layers
- 41-A bird (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Oceans
- 43-Part of a suit
- 45-The (Sp.)
- 46-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 48-Falseness
- 49-Exerts
- 51-Cause
- 52-Make wealthy
- 53-A letter
- 56-Newly (abbr.)
- 57-Golf mound

VERTICAL

- 1-Ilb-bred person
- 2-Happens
- 3-Preparation
- 4-Admission
- 5-Man's name
- 6-The sheltered side
- 7-More comfortable
- 8-Near by
- 9-Thinner
- 10-Eagle

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Long grass stem
- 14-Wither
- 20-Perched
- 22-Open (contr.)
- 23-Lure
- 24-Ventured
- 25-Drain
- 26-Starts suddenly
- 28-Opening
- 32-Falsify
- 33-Falsify
- 34-Very small
- 35-A task
- 36-Tagging
- 37-Feed-like organ
- 38-Lure
- 40-Kneads
- 42-Turn to another
- 43-Before
- 45-Curious scraps of literature
- 46-Hawaiian garment
- 50-Pronoun
- 52-Became
- 54-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CAMPUS CLOTHES COMPLEX

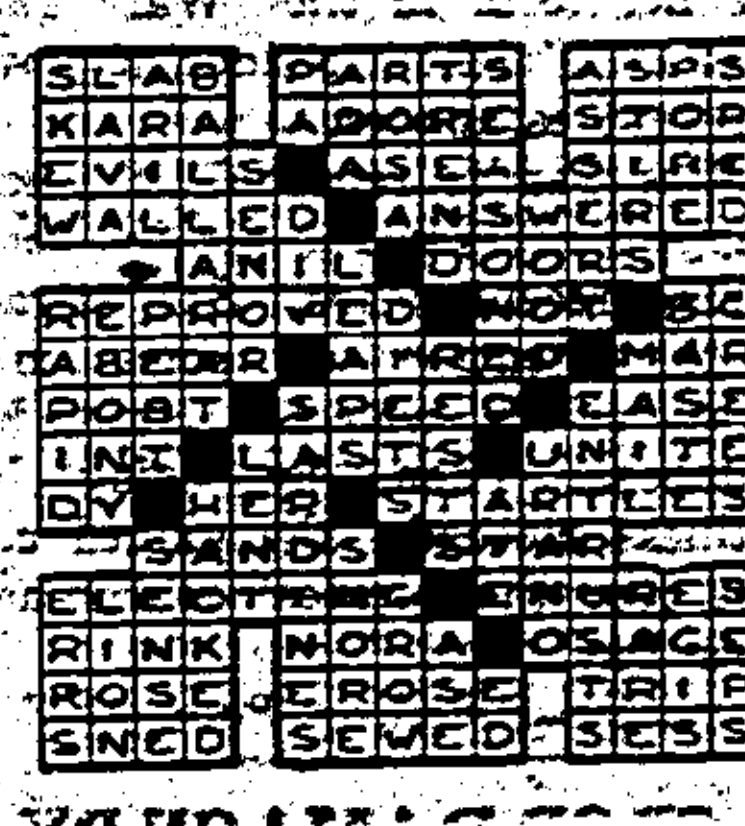
Woollen Dresses Make Big Advance

Attracting almost as much attention as the warlike fashions are the campus clothes for college girls. These college clothes are worn not only by the girl who is seeking higher education but by her sister at home, her friends in business and on some occasions by her mother. The college styles are especially well adapted to sports and for country wear.

While sweaters and skirts are the all-American traditional dress for higher education, the appearance of bright woollen dresses, jewelled velveteens, and silly little hats with coy veils would indicate that college wardrobes are much more complex than classrooms.

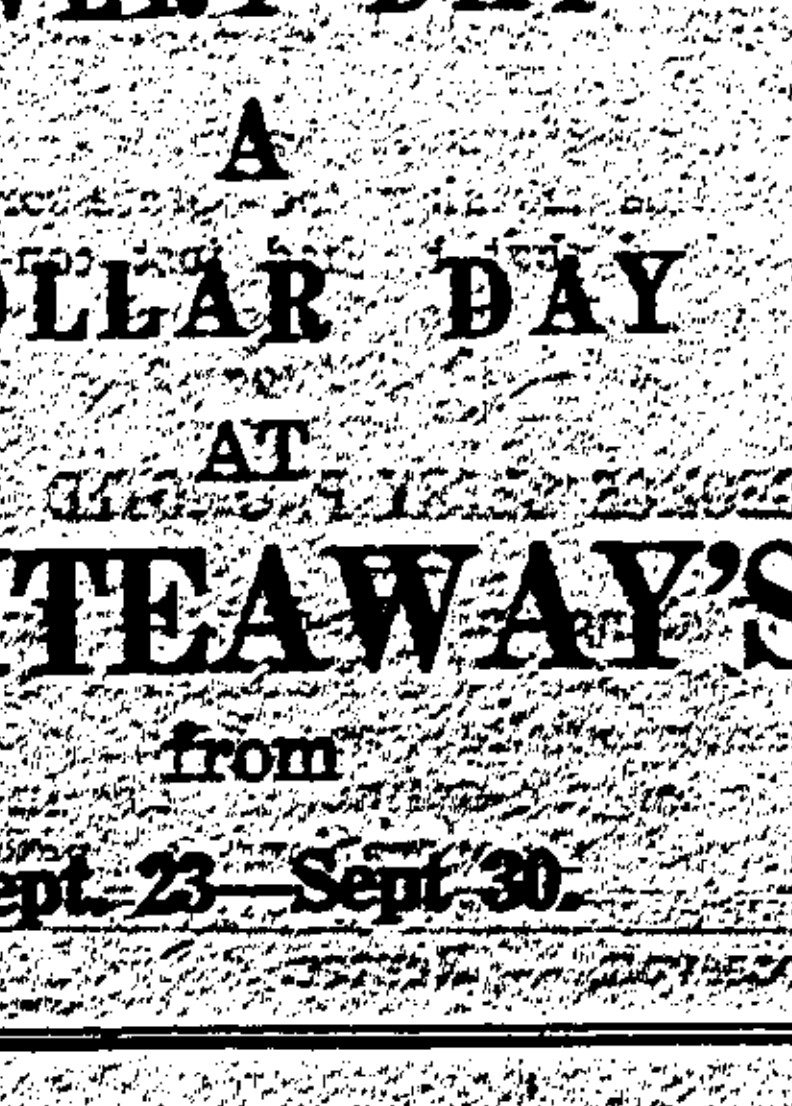
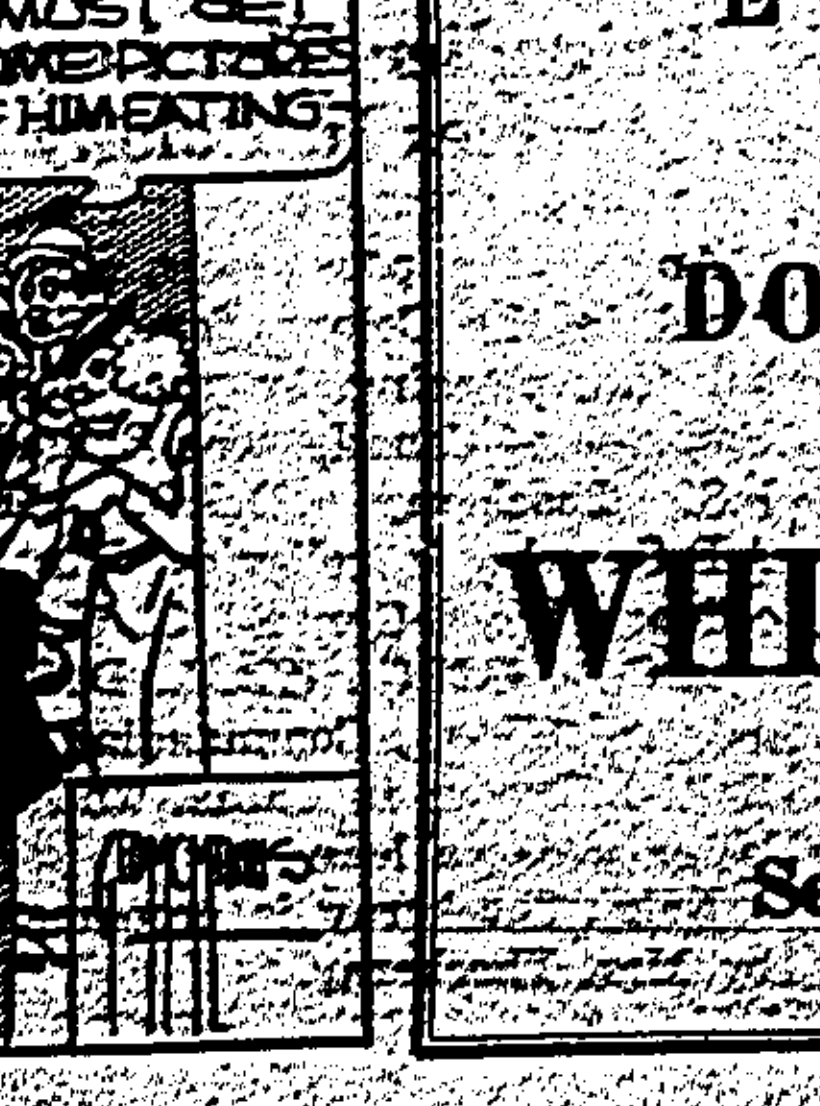
Right now the stores are subjecting every new fashion to college shop entrance exams so that

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



by the next two weeks the college girl's chest may be made in understanding surroundings. It was a little like the place tailored woollen, those with velvet ascots and buttonholes, others in cozy rabbit hair finishes with no trimming at all save for a tched boat neck cuffs and matching bone buttons were quickly promoted to the head of the line. Their skirts have the new gored fullness that is bound to make last year's straight cut look out of date.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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BRIDGE NOTES

SAFETY FIRST

By Ely Culbertson

An expert player will sometimes make a safety play to assure his contract and thereby lose the extra trick. The expert is well satisfied with this because at rubber bridge the safety of the contract is paramount. It sometimes happens, however, that poetic justice prevails.

Dr. H. J. Vogel reports an interesting safety play which resulted in his securing two extra tricks instead of losing one.

North, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

West: S-8 7 6
H-A K 4 3
D-A 9 8 6 2
C-6

East: S-A Q 3 2
H-J 10 7 2
D-J
C-Q 5 4 3

South: S-10 9 5
H-9 6 5
D-Q 5 4
C-A 8 7 2

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

North East South West
1 H (1) Pass 2 NT Pass
3 D Pass 3 NT Pass

1—North must bid his four-card suit first to be able to show both suits, without exaggerating the strength of his hand.

The Play
West opened the three of clubs. East winning with the Ace, and returning the deuce. South ducked, and the Queen made, whereupon West exited with a third round of the suit. On these rounds dummy let go two spades.

Declarer did not want to let East in the lead to push a spade through. He therefore commenced developing the diamonds with a low lead to the Ace. When West dropped the Jack, the next play was a return lead and finesse of the ten.

Of course, this was more than a mere finesse. It was a safety play against letting East in the

VERDICT ALTERED BY JURY

Inquest On Railway Guard

London.
A jury at a Hammersmith inquest recently, after returning a verdict of Accidental Death, were asked to reconsider the evidence, and eventually brought in a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind.

The inquest was on Frederick William Barker, 52, a passenger guard employed by the L.M.S. Railway Company, of Nether-close-street, Derby, who was run over by a train at Willersden Junction.

The widow, Mrs. Mary Barker, said that about seven weeks ago her husband was in charge of an excursion train from Liverpool to Derby when it ran over the points near Stockport and the rear coach was derailed. He thought that he would be suspended.

When the ten won, the diamonds were cashed, South discarding a low spade. The heart Queen gave re-entry to the South hand. South cashed the last club at the tenth trick, and West was squeezed.

West at this point held three hearts and the spade Ace. To let go a heart would establish dummy (since dummy released the last spade on the club) so he took the only chance by discarding the spade Ace. South cashed the King and took the last two tricks with the top hearts.

CHURCHILL SHOWS PROGRESS

Northernmost Port In Canada

NAVIGATION SEASON IN FULL SWING

Churchill.
The 1935 navigation season is in full swing at Churchill, Canada's northernmost port, on the shores of Hudson Bay, and record business is expected.

Churchill has had a romantic history, and its modern development is not a whit less romantic. Although it is sometimes termed the "Cinderella" port of Canada, it was actually used by the first fur-trading ships over 250 years ago.

The new port was opened in 1931 and test shipments of approximately half a million bushels of grain were handled. In 1932 it had risen to 2 3/4 million bushels and last year slightly over 4,000,000 bushels were carried away in 15 different ships.

Once a nightmare to mariners, navigation through Hudson Strait—between the Atlantic and Hudson Bay—is now considered so safe that this year insurance rates were considerably reduced. Gyro compasses are now in general use, as proximity to the Magnetic Pole plays tricks with ordinary compasses.

Elaborate Aids
There are elaborate aids to navigation in Hudson Strait, including meteorological stations and radio services. Ice-breakers are constantly patrolling the seas, which are covered with moving ice in the winter months. The navigation season lasts from about August to October 15.

The port of Churchill taps the great wheat-growing areas of Eastern Saskatchewan and Manitoba and saves about 1,000 miles train haulage to the eastern ports. Churchill is about the same distance from Liverpool as Montreal.

To-day Churchill boasts a magnificent natural port and considerable freight facilities. A 180-foot extension to the 300-foot warehouse is nearing completion, and there will soon be a 1,300-foot wharf capable of handling coal, storage, cattle, timber and other freights. It also has an up-to-date grain elevator with a capacity of 2 1/2 million bushels.

Reuter.

St. Teresa Church Services

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church Kowloon Tong:—

To-morrow, September 28, Feast of St. Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia, M. (938).

2.00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

Sunday, September 29, Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. Solemnity of the Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

7.00 a.m. Assembly of all the members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. at the Rectory for the reception of His Lordship Bishop Valtorta.

7.15 a.m. Procession of the members from the Rectory to the main altar. Blessing of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Banner of Chinese Catholic Action.

7.00 a.m. Low Pontifical Mass with Sermon in English by His Lordship Bishop Valtorta. General Communion.

9.30 a.m. Solemn High Mass. The Little Flower Choir will sing a Mass by Mattick.

5.00 p.m. Solemn Procession. The itinerary will be as follows:—Waterloo Road, Essex Crescent, Cumberland Road, Knight Street, Beltrun Road. Order of Procession:—

1. The Cross; 2. Boy Scouts; 3. La Salle College; 4. The Apostleship of Prayer (Hong Kong); 5. The Apostleship of Prayer (Kowloon); 6. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.; 7. Third Order; 8. P. J. Uniao da

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Noosa Senhora dos Dolores; 9. The Apostleship of Prayer, Ladies' Section; 10. Pious Union of St. Teresa; 11. St. Mary's Ladies' Association; 12. St. Mary's Girls' Association; 13. St. Joan of Arc C.Y.L.A.; 14. School Girls; 15. Children of Mary; 16. The Clergy; 17. Flower Girls; 18. Statues; 19. Little Flower Club; 20. Girl Guides; 21. Little Flower Choir; 22. The Band; 23. Boy Scouts. Shum Shui Po Group; 24. The Faithful.

Sermon by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S. J. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed.

Sacrament by His Lordship Bishop Valtorta.

Monday, September 30, Feast of St. Jerome, one of the greatest doctors of the Church.

7.30 Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mr. Barretto.

October, Month of Devotion to the Holy Rosary. Devotional Exercises will take place daily in this Church at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1, Feast of St. Remigius, Ep.

5.00 p.m. Little Flower Choir Practice.

8.00 p.m. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Choir Practice.

Wednesday, October 2, Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

Thursday, October 3, Feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (1897).

7.15 a.m. Solemn High Mass. 6-7 p.m. Holy Hour with Sermon preached by Rev. Fr. Donnelly. Subject: Devotion to the Sacred Heart in the Life of St. Francis of Assisi.

Friday, October 4, First Friday, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.



TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

"A BELLINI CENTENARY PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT"
Book Reviews
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
La Muta di Portici Overture (Anber).

Milan Symphony Orchestra.
The Music of the Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 235).
Felix Weingartner conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch.

Carnaval, Pascale (Lucena).
La Habanera (Lucena).
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.25-7.50 p.m.—Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

1. Song.
I Heard you singing (Costas).
Travelling Eyes (Gartner).
2. Piano Solos.
The King's Horses.
Medley of Marches.

3. Songs.
Thank God for a Garden (Del Riego).
Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood).
4. Piano Solos.
A Thousand Goodnights.

True.
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—"Twenty-Five Years of Popular Song" by the Vocal Gem Company.
8.15-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Professor R. A. Tonoff accompanied by "Lilya Gurevitch."

Programme
1. Kol Nidrei Erlend.
2. Serenade Arnel.
3. Poem Pibich.
4. Canonetta d'Ambrosio.
5. Menuet Beethoven.
6. Love's Sorrow Kreisler.
7. Old Refrain Kreisler.
8. Fine Romance Kreisler.

8.35-8.45 p.m.—"Mr. Whittington" sung by Jack Buchanan and Ede Randolph.
8.45-9 p.m.—"An American in Paris" (Gershwin).
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent's 47th Recital of Gramophone Records—"A Bellini Centenary Programme."
10 p.m.—Big "Ben" Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music by Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

ACTOR'S FRAUD

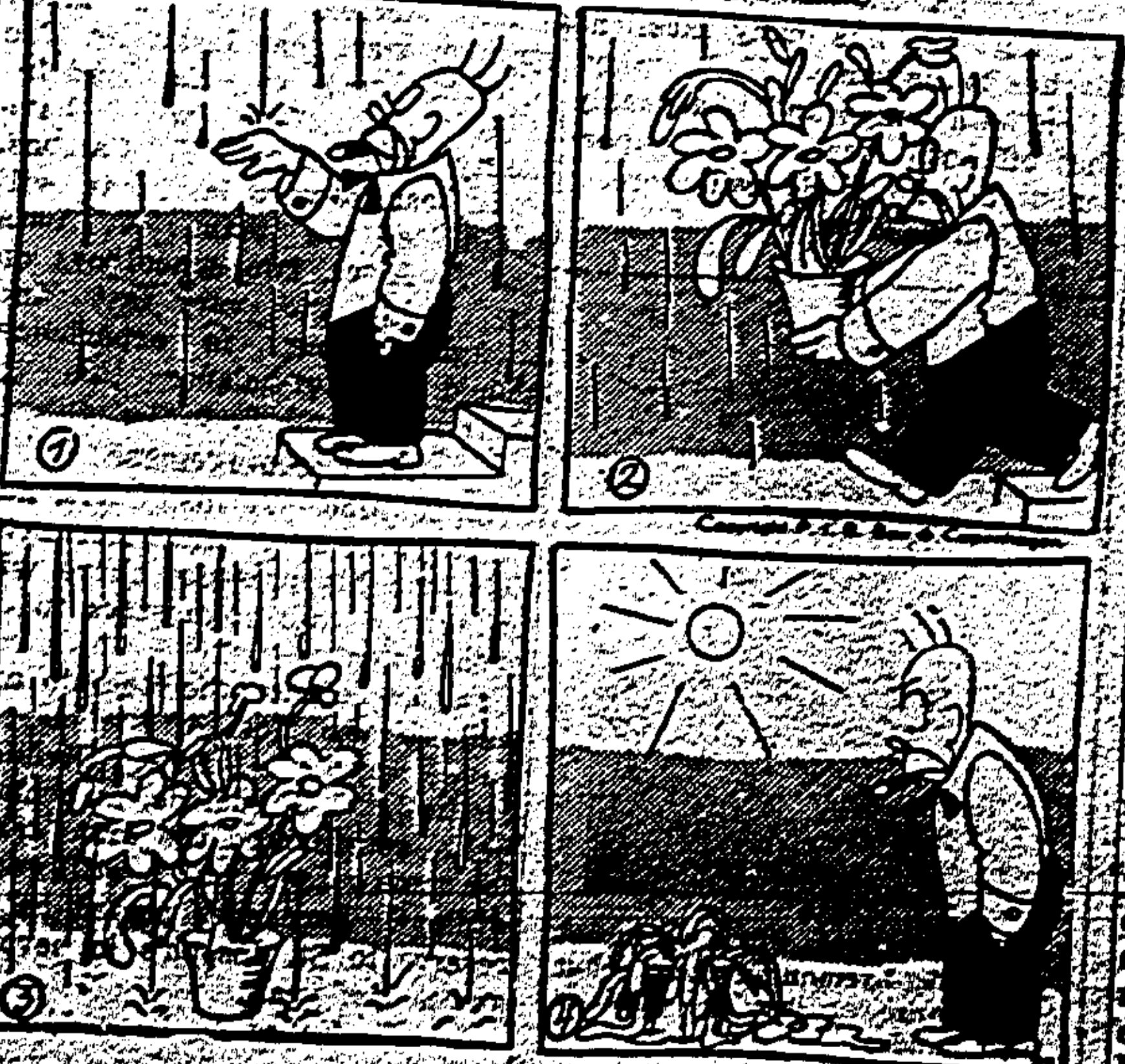
Artists Left Stranded

London.

An actor, giving the name of Warwick de Frece, but whose real name was said to be Henry Lawrence Warwick, of Denbigh-place, S. W., was at Bow-street recently sentenced to two months imprisonment for obtaining £13 by false pretences from Mr. Zsigfy Motylinski, a violinist.

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ADAMSON WATERS HIS FLOWERS



TRAVELLING NORTH-WEST FAIR PENDING

Project Arranged For November

WIDE RANGE OF GOODS COLLECTED

Nanking.

To give the coastal populace a chance to acquaint themselves with the abundant natural resources of the North-west, its geographical, geological and topographical characteristics, an itinerant exhibition of the artistic and other products showing the cultural traits and business possibilities of that vast borderland of China will be held here in the middle of November.

Every effort is being made by the preparatory committee to make the forthcoming North-west Fair a success, and preparations are now in full swing. The exposition, when inaugurated, will open the eyes of the city dwellers to the former glories of that huge border region, the place where the first Chinese settled down.

One of the features of the coming display is that it is an itinerant one. As soon as the exhibition is concluded in the capital, it will be moved on to Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping and other leading Chinese cities.

Considerable Support
Many Government organs and public institutions of the North-west are co-operating in the project. Among those who have contributed articles for exhibition may be mentioned the civil affairs department of Suifu, the preparatory office of the West Capital, the Suifu reclamation bureau, the "Sinciang-Suifu" long-distance bus company, the General Chamber of Commerce of Chahar, and the education department of Kansu.

Altogether, a total of 535 articles has been received by the preparatory committee from official sources, public institutions and interested individuals in the North-west. They cover a wide range of categories which may be generally classified as follows:

Natural products, agricultural produce, woollen textile goods, handicrafts, furs, geographical and historical works, authoritative writings on the North-west, stone tablets, ancient wares, statistical and investigation reports, and pictures.

Rare Specimens
Rare specimens of some of the leading products of the North-west which, hitherto, have been little known to the outside world will be the first time, he is displaying at the coming exhibition. Notable among these are the famous "Carpet of the North" and the "Dragon of the North," the dried remains of Suifu, will be viewed by the local public.

Ancient relics with historical significance will also abound at the exposition. Pottery, bronzes, carved works, stone tablets, coins and pottery ware dating back to the Tsin, Han and Sung dynasties, about 200 B.C., 215 A.D. and 990 A.D. respectively, have also been collected for display.

The exhibition was originally scheduled to open in the middle of this month but on account of incomplete preparations, the opening date has been postponed to the middle of November. — Central News Agency.

Accused was said by counsel for the prosecution to be a nephew by marriage of the late Sir Walter de Frece.

Det. Sgt. West said that accused wished another case to be taken into consideration in which he gave a worthless cheque for £2 for the hire of a motor-car.

It was further alleged that he had made false representations that he had got a play booked for two or three theatres in the province. He carried away a large sum of money and after they had attended a performance he left them stranded. He made the artists certain payments out of the £12 he borrowed from Mr. Motylinski.



Sporting Page



WET WEEK-END WILL PROBABLY GREET START OF LOCAL SOCCER



Ridley, above, will make his last appearance in the local League this season as captain of the Lincoln's First Division team.



Rowlands, above, the Fusiliers' custodian, has displayed such excellent form so far that he is almost certain to be included in the Interport team.

CLUB ATTACK IMPROVED BY EXPERIMENT

MANY SURPRISES FEATURE SELECTION OF JUNIOR XI

(By "ROVER")

TWO new faces will be seen in the Club team which will oppose the R. A. Stonecutters' team at the Valley to-morrow, while several of last year's players will be absentees. Syd. Strange, the Club's left-back, will not be playing for at least a fortnight as he sustained a broken finger during the six-a-side's organised by the Army last week-end.

THIRD DIVISION TEAMS DISPLAY GREAT PROMISE

LIGA PORTUGUESA MAKE DEBUT

EUROPEAN POLICE ALSO IN INITIAL APPEARANCE

(By "SCOUT")

The teams entered for the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League this season promise to provide entertainment of a high standard and, with the same interest and enthusiasm which was displayed in the past many an exciting and keen struggle should be witnessed.

Of last year's teams, the Radio, the R.A.O.C. and the R.A.S.C. who have combined, have been promoted to the Second Division.



Clarke, above, is the pivot for Combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. team in the Second Division of the League.

while their places have been filled by the Liga Portuguesa, the European Police, newcomers, and St. Joseph's who make a welcome re-appearance after an absence of two years.

While the Service teams may not be quite so strong, as last year owing to calls made on them by their senior teams, the other clubs in the league have all been strengthened by new players.

HONG KONG SOCCER STARS FOR NATIONAL GAMES

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong at Football in the China National Games to be held in Shanghai on October 10.

Pan Ka-ping and Wong Wah-tai (Goalkeepers); Leung In-chun and Yu Hong-yuen (Goals); Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai and Henry Young (Half-backs); Tso Kwai-ching, Lai Shiu-wing, Cheng Kwai-hung, Wong Wing-hon, Lee Wai-tung (Forwards); Goshk Shek-tam, and Lee Shek-yau (Forwards).

F.A. PRESIDENT'S "PLAY THE GAME" HAS DESIRED EFFECT ON CLUB OFFICIALS AND PLAYERS

(By "ROVER")

The local Football world—players, club officials, and spectators—will be anxiously scanning the skies to-morrow morning as the weather in its present state is likely seriously to effect the opening of the 1935-6 League which commences with a programme of 17 matches.

The plea by Sir Thomas Southorn, who is President of the Football Association, for cleaner sport has had its desired effect and Club officials have already issued warnings to players and reserves alike to maintain the true spirit of the game, otherwise drastic penalties will be inflicted.

I doubt whether, throughout the coming season, we shall have a more inviting fixture list than we have this week-end. The outstanding games are: South China, champions, v. East Lanes, who beat them twice last season. Recreio, one of last year's surprise teams, v. the Police, Shield finalists. The debuts of the two Royal Artillery teams, R. A. Stonecutters, who meet the Club, and R. A. Lyemun, who entertain the Chinese Athletic at Sookunpoo on Sunday.

NEW JUNIOR MENACE

COMBINED ARMY TEAM THREAT TO CHAMPIONS

RADIO SIGN-ON SEVERAL YOUNG INDIANS

(By "ROVER")

The fight for championship honours in the Second Division of the Football League should be very interesting as all the teams appear to be well matched, with the result that many very even and interesting games should be witnessed this season.

Newcomers to this division included the Radio and the Recreio, who were in the Third Division last season, and both of these Clubs have very much stronger teams than last year.

The R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. have this year combined with the result that they have formed a formidable team, while the Artillery, who have figured in the Second Division for many seasons, will not be represented due to the fact that they are fielding two teams in the Senior Division.

The best game to-morrow should be that between the combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. team, and the Recreio at Happy Valley.

Vast Improvement

The soldiers have played several friendly games against senior teams with a marked degree of improvement.

Their defence is very strong and with Cooper playing as he is at present, they should be able to hold most teams in the Junior Division. Gooch, one of their backs, is very safe, while in the half-back line, Clarke and Crayford are up to First Division standard.

The attack will be greatly strengthened by the return of Worsfold who, with Duffield, will be the most dangerous forwards.

The Recreio are a much stronger team than last year. The forward line is very fast and includes youngsters who have plenty of stamina: H. Campos, their best forward last year, will again lead the team. W. Costa and A. Alves, two schoolboys on the wings, are very fast and though lacking in experience, should counter-balance this by their speed and accurate centres.

An Encouragement

L. Castilho, at inside-left, has played before in the First Division and his presence there will encourage the youngsters to a great extent.

In the defence the Recreio are well served. Most of the players have played in First Division football. C. Figueiredo, at centre-half, represented the first team for some seasons and is still good, while G. Fernandes played as a reserve to St. Joseph's in several games last year.

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Chin Ah-fai, above, is one of the finest pivots in the Colony. He will hold the key position in the Chinese Athletic's First Division team.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
CLUB v. Stonecutters (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers v. LINCOLNS (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
RECREIO v. Police (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)
South China "A" v. East Lanes (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
Radio v. ENGINEERS (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
University v. SOUTH CHINA (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v. Kowloon (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Recreio (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v. Club (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
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1934-5 HONOURS LIST

FIRST DIVISION
Winners: South China "A"
Runners-up: Police
SECOND DIVISION
Winners: Lincoln
Runners-up: East Lanes
THIRD DIVISION
Winners: East Lanes
Runners-up: Lincoln
SENIOR SHIELD
Winners: South China "B"
Runners-up: Police
JUNIOR SHIELD
Winners: Royal Engineers
Runners-up: East Lanes
SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP
Winners: China
Runners-up: Portugal
LAT WAH CUP
Winners: Civilian
Runners-up: Army
GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION
Winners: Hong Kong Football Association
Runners-up: Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation
KOTENWALL CHARITY CUP COMPETITION
Winners: Army
Runners-up: Chinese



G. Sousa, above, was formerly with the Recreio and is likely to be one of the leading goal-scoring in the Third Division. He will play for the Liga Portuguesa.



Bdr. Hall, above, played for the Artillery Juniors last season, but is making his debut in the First Division for the R.A. Stonecutters' team.

WONG MEI SHUN BACK WITH S. CHINA "A"

WEAKNESS IN ATTACK MAY DECIDE TO-MORROW'S GAME

(By "REFEREE")

WHATEVER the weather, a record crowd is assured at Caroline Hill where an entirely reorganised South China "A" team will entertain the East Lanes, who were the only team to lower their colours on the two occasions they met during the last season.

Several changes have been made in the champions' team and, while Lau Mau will be an absentee from the left-back position, the defence will in no way suffer as Tam Kong-pak, that versatile footballer, will fill the vacancy.

The team manager is taking no chances and the intermediate line will be just as strong as before; they have re-introduced a player who was once an outstanding figure in local soccer.

Wong Mei Shun Returns

I refer to none other than Wong Mei-shun, who will once again fill his centre-half berth with Leung Wing-chiu on his right and Lee Kwok-wai on the left.

Wong is being given a chance to regain his lost prestige, and the manager of the team is confident that after a lapse of almost a year Wong will make good his comeback.

There are several changes in the attack which is not so strong as formerly, the reason being that Chan Tak-fai, a former Third Division player and last year's first reserve for the Junior team, has been included at inside-right. Tso Kwai-shing, who will be seen on the right-wing, is as deadly as ever, but how he will fare alongside Chan Tak-fai will be interesting to watch.

Lee Wai-tung Absent

Fung King-cheung will make his first appearance this season at centre-forward, but will not have either Lee Wai-tung or Tam Kong-pak on his left. Ip Pak-wa, last season's left-winger, has been brought in to fill the gap, while Cheng Kwai-liang (Tay Quee-liang) will be seen on the wing.

Lee Wai-tung left the Colony on Wednesday last with the Interport tennis team for Shanghai, and, following the Interport matches, he intends staying over for the China National Games. This means that he will not be available for at least a month as the Games last about three weeks.

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Gao Harris, above, who is one of the finest all-rounders in the St. Henry's Brigade, will lead the R.A. Lyemun against the Athletic.

NEW BLOOD FOR ATHLETIC SENIOR TEAM

LINCOLNS MAKE TWO CHANGES

SAINTS CAPTURE FOUR EXCELLENT MEN

(By "ROVER")

With the exception of the attack, the Chinese Athletic will be fielding practically the same team as last season, and judging on their display against the Recreio recently at Caroline Hill, should go far in the First Division this season.



Everett, above, has been one of the mainstays of Kowloon's defence for the past two seasons and is still in top form.

The defence will remain as before, but one or two interesting changes have been made at forward.

Ho Kar-keung was injured recently, and it will be about a month before he recovers and another week or two before he will again take the field. In his unavoidable absence, the selectors have seen fit to include Wong Wing-hong, son of Wong Pak-chung, a former Athletic star.

Promising Player

Wong Wing-hong played in several games last year, but was lacking in experience at the time to take his place among the seniors. He has now, however, matured beyond recognition and if he makes good to-morrow he will probably be retained permanently in the team.

Fung King-yu, one of last season's outstanding Chinese wingers and second only to Ip Pak-wa, has not yet signed on for the Athletic, and in view of this the selectors are playing Li Hong-ching, one of last season's juniors who has made good.

Yeung Kim-po, the inside-right, is another player who has gained First Division laurels, and Sunday will give him his first big test.

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HERE THEY ARE!

Those 300 gorgeous Gold Diggers you've waited two years to see again—and they've got more than ever what it takes to get along!



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SHORT SHOTS

JEANETTE MacDonald will be co-starred with Clark Gable in "San Francisco."

Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur will direct John Barrymore in his next film.

W. C. Fields is recovering from his illness and they say he will be back at work in a few months.

Henry Wilcoxon will be leading man in Mae West's next picture, "The Thin Man," and starring Charles Boyer, who was to have been opposite Marlene Dietrich in "Invasion to Happiness," has refused, as both he and Marlene will not allow their voices to be "dubbed" in foreign countries. Only in English-speaking countries are the real voices of the famous artists heard, even Garbo, Joan Crawford, Gable and dozens more having their lines spoken by foreigners.

Eleanor Powell, the famous tap-dancer, has made such a hit in "Broadway Melody of 1936" that M.G.M. have contracted her for five years and her next picture will be with Edna May Oliver—"Living in a Big Way."

Ian Hunter, the South African actor, after finishing with Bette Davis, is now leading man with Kay Francis.

Marian Marsh, Mrs. Pat Campbell, Peter Lorre, and Edward Arnold are together in "Crime and Punishment," which von Sternberg will direct.

For the second time Robert Donat has refused to play opposite Norma Shearer. The first was when he had just started in British films and she wanted him in "Smiles Through," and now he is asked to play "Romance" to her "Juliet"; but this wise young man won't play any part unless he feels he can do it justice and will not take one which does not appeal to him.

Walter ("Dickie") Hudd who is now at work under the direction of Zoltan Korda in "Lawrence of Arabia" has already played this character on the stage, and Lawrence himself came to see the play (Bernard Shaw's "Too True to be Good") and remarked on the extraordinary likeness Hudd bore to him. "Dickie" (as he was known when he toured the Orient) was through the Great War, although then under age, and is a skilled horseman. He has had many years' experience on the stage, but this will be his first film. In Arab dress his resemblance to Lawrence is said to be almost uncanny.

Irene Dunne has been chosen among the ten most attractive women in the world of fashion, and by no less a personage and able judge of such matters than Elsa Maxwell, whose name is a household word among the elite of America and the Continent. Some compliment to the lovely film star.

The seemingly happy seven-year marriage in separate establishments which Claudette Colbert and husband Norman Foster maintained has come to an end. Foster will marry Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young, as soon as the divorce is absolute.

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GINGER ROGERS DELIGHTFUL IN "STAR OF MIDNIGHT"

FRITZ KORTNER FINE IN BRITISH PICTURE "ABDUL THE DAMNED"

WONDERFUL DANCE EVOLUTIONS SEEN IN "GOLD-DIGGERS OF 1935"

By Diane

A wholly delightful mystery melodrama, patterned after "The Thin Man" and starring adorable Ginger Rogers and William Powell, is "Star of Midnight."

We first noticed Miss Rogers when she sang and danced for us in "shorts," then came chances to prove herself a really talented "straight" actress. She is so full of ambition and never seemed satisfied, so she astonished the world by her exquisite dancing, more than holding her own in partnership with the world's great dancer Fred Astaire.

It seems as though nothing will stop the amazing progress of this really lovely and delightful artiste and in this sparkling and thrilling drama she charms as the witty girl-about-town who helps Bill Powell, in the most entertaining fashion, to unravel the murder of a reporter in his apartment. You don't know the answer either, although as usual you will do plenty of guessing.

The dialogue is bright, witty and humorous, the cast a grand one—Paul Kelly, Leslie Fenton, Russell Hopton, J. Farrell Macdonald and Ralph Morgan, with skilful direction by Stephen Roberts. Bill Powell seems to enjoy acting with Miss Rogers, as much as he does with Miss Myrna Loy, and they enter into their happy-go-lucky fooling with the same air of enthusiasm. You can't fail to enjoy this entertaining comedy-thriller. (King's).

Attractions For Queen's

The Queen's Theatre management has entered into a contract for the showing of Paramount and Warner pictures for the coming winter season—a magnificent line-up, starting off with "Gold-diggers of 1935" and including "The Crusades," with Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon, "The Big Broadcast of 1935," with Bing Crosby, Lyda Roberti, Burns and Allen, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and a host of other celebrities. "So Red the Rose," with Margaret Sullivan and Randolph Scott, "The Last Outpost," with Cary Grant and Claud Rains, and a score more of outstanding films.

"Gold-Diggers Of 1935"

Busby Berkeley by his amazing dance evolutions seemed to me to be the mainstay of this picture's success. I always have such tremendous admiration for the team work of the dance girls and boys, who work so hard, and are so perfect in every detail, yet are only counted as "among those present."

Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Stuart, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorne, and

Grant Mitchell are just a few of the First National players we have all grown to admire.

The rather thin plot in this version of "The Gold-diggers" tells of "Nicole" (Adolphe Menjou), a theatrical producer—always broke—and "Schultz" (Joseph Cawthorne) who supplies the scenery and costumes for his shows. They meet a very wealthy widow, known for her meanness, "Mrs. Prentiss" (Alice Brady) and her daughter "Ann" (Gloria Stuart) intending she should be the "Angel" for their next show. In the plot we find the young, handsome "crooning" clerk at a fashionable hotel (Dick Powell) falling in love with "Ann," who is engaged to Hugh Herbert. Glenda Farrell is the female gold-digger in this instance and soon has foolish Hugh Herbert writing her love-lyrics, which she intends using for breach of promise.

The story need hardly be mentioned, but you will like the dances, which seem more complicated and wonderful than ever, photography that is nothing short of amazing, lovely girls, catchy songs and Dick singing and charming his way through. The comedians, too, supply a full quota of "gags" and the whole show can be rated as A.L. (Queen's).

"Ladde"

There is real charm here, and the well-loved classic of my childhood days by Gene Stratton-Porter has been exquisitely produced by R.K.O. with an ideal cast. John Beal and Gloria Stuart supply the romance but "Little Sister" (Virginia Weidler) gives a remarkable performance and seems to understand so well the character she is portraying. You will remember her as the little girl who always held her breath unless you gave in to her, in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Here as the household and neighbourhood busybody she irons out all difficulties in the lives of those around her.

John Beal as the young farmer gives his usual touching, poignant performance, as he did in "Little Minister," and Gloria Stuart, as the daughter of the mysterious English family with a secret sorrow, is no less appealing.

The entire cast is admirably suited to the characters they play. Donald Crisp, Dorothy Peterson, Willard Robertson, Mary Forbes, Charlotte Henry, William Bakewell and Gloria Shea support the real star, quaint "Little Sister" Virginia Weidler, who practically steals the show. (King's).

FRITZ KORTNER, another of the imported Continental stars in a B.I.P. release, gives a magnificent performance in a strong drama, "Abdul the Damned." The background is semi-historical and is based on the life of Abdul Hamid II, last of the Turkish despots, who committed so many atrocities during his reign that he was known as "Abdul the Damned." The film concerns the overthrow of Abdul, and an uprising hastened by his cruelties. Fritz Kortner dominates the picture, but Nils Asther as the Turkish Chief of Police, and Adrienne Ames as a Viennese dancer, who went over from Hollywood to England specially for this picture, help considerably in the success.

The closing scenes are worthy to rank with some of the finest acting we have seen on the screen, and the interest never slackens in the wild adventurous life of the Sultan who lived in continual fear of violent death at the hands of assassins. Kortner excels by his subtlety and economy of expression, but nevertheless confiscates the acting honours.

Karl Grune, the director, has surrounded him with a worthy cast, among whom you will find John Stuart, Esme Percy, Clifford Heatherly and Robert Naylor. The production on the whole is among the best yet turned out by B.I.P., and can be recommended if you like gripping, strong entertainment. (Alhambra).

"The Raven"

Universal, out for thrilling chills, put Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi again as principals in a story supposedly adapted from Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven," which tells of the mad love the poet had for "Lenore" and the resulting tortures which he inflicts upon her when she does not respond to his love.

Both Mr. Karloff and Mr. Lugosi excel themselves in their gruesome make-ups, but I am afraid this type of picture is not in my line. Irene Ware—occasionally seen in "Westerns"—depends upon her screams in a "Fay Wrayish" part. It will no doubt hold an appeal to cinema-goers who favour "horror pictures." (King's).

"His Greatest Gamble"

Richard Dix in a real old fashioned "melodrammer." Gay devil-may-care gambler and villainess divorced wife (Erin O'Brien-Moore), with daughter (played by Edith Fellowes as a child and Dorothy Wilson as the adult) as gay and care-free as dear Papa, but who is reduced to a state of fearful infirmity by her "Cruel Mama."

Edith Fellowes does well in a few scenes, and the others are good. Bruce Cabot, Eily Malyon and Shirley Grey all do their best with unworthy material. (Queen's).

"The Secret Bride"

To add to the cycle dramas that depend upon the Law Court for their biggest scenes, comes "The Secret Bride," with everything exposed, including sordid murders, dirty politics, shady intrigues and clandestine marriages.

Warren William is the lawyer who is up against the stiff proposition of prosecuting the Governor for bribery, with the added complication, of course, that said Governor is father of the girl he loves. (Barbara Stanwyck). All seems pretty hopeless, but Miss Stanwyck, Glenda Farrell and Mr. William turn in such grand performances that the picture is made reasonably convincing and entertaining. Grant Mitchell and Arthur Byron lend their usual adequate support. (Queen's).

"The Crimson Romance"

It is good to see handsome Ben Lyon again—he is far too seldom seen these days, for some unknown reason—but the story has been so often told that it can hardly hold interest. War scenes, sobbing mothers' love, turning to

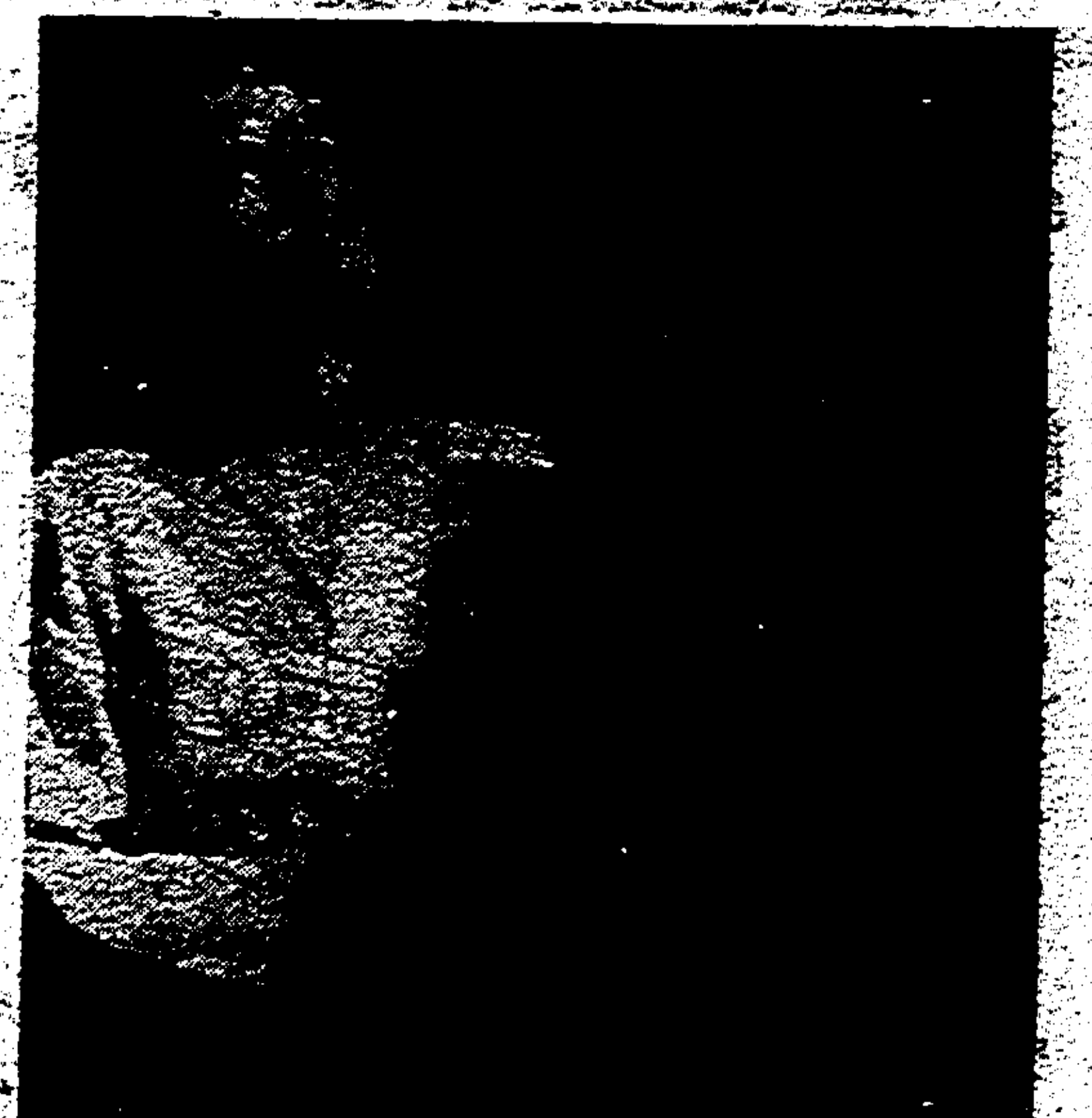
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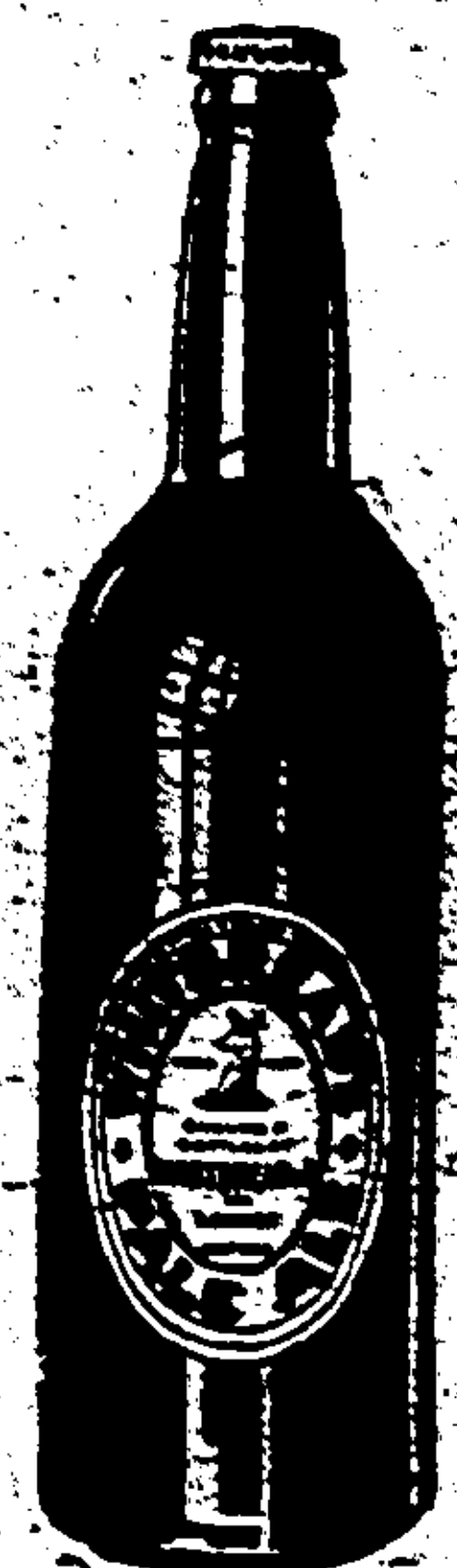
A scene from "George White's 1935 Scandals" Fox Film's latest musical production, which will commence at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.



Barbara Stanwyck is shown here singing the Christmas Carol in "The Secret Bride," which will shortly be shown at the Queen's Theatre.



Dick Powell scene and his success in "Gold Diggers of 1935," a First National production, released through Warner Brothers, which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.



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Dollars And Doldrums.

It would be churlish to grudge Ice House Street its roseate dreams of selling dollars at half a crown and buying them back at 18d.; but we are still of the opinion that nothing has yet appeared that is likely to abolish the humble ordinary ricksha coolie and substitute the imposing uniformed team of old. The commercial world is beginning to dig front-line trenches against the invasions of the financiers. It is quite possible that the Convention that is now meeting at Geneva to pick up the broken threads of the World Economic Congress will affect us much more than the more sensational discussion between Signor Mussolini and the rest of the world; for the root of all our immediate troubles is that prosperity is impossible without a readjustment of the conditions of business, and adversity keeps people restless.

The delegates to the Convention include the most important men of the biggest trading nations, and it is significant that Mr. Morgenthau is there himself, and has repeated his willingness to co-operate in a *de facto* stabilisation of our currencies. But even more hopeful is the fact that like practical men, they have begun their work at the right end. It is clear that before we get tied up to a metal standard, again there will have to be a period of transition and experiment; and this can only be inaugurated under the League—which should, by the way, have made this task long ago. If we say that the only possible standard is a fictitious one, we shall be suspected of paradox; but the paradox of our present chaos can only be cured by inoculation with a further paradox. Each nation will have to fix the value of its standard coin at a certain ratio to a gold bar of fixed weight and fineness. The exchange value of the standard of all the coins will then move up or down gradually instead of by jumps, and they will all move together. It is not possible to fix the price of the gold bar for ever and a day; but neither is it necessary. With the schedule of fluctuations on file, tariffs can be brought down to a manageable rate, and any country that devalues its currency without good cause can be penalised by the addition of an equalising "duty" duty. It will also be needed to proceed by the slower method of bilateral treaty, partly to get

rid of differential tariffs, and partly because those countries that have not settled or repudiated their war debts will have to do that before they can expose themselves to seeing their reserves drained to settle indeterminate sums of capital which in a company would be called "dead wood".

What then about silver? As a means of boosting the market the "dollar twenty-nine" programme of Senator Key Pittman and his friends is dead. The Chairman of the American Smelting and Refining Company, Mr. Brownell, put the case in a nutshell in his speech of three days ago. "What reason to-day would justify the United States in paying that price when there is good reason to believe that it can buy most, if not all, of its requirements at half that price?" As a fact the Treasury could buy at rather less than half, which would be 65 cents, even if we include a higher price for the "domestic" silver, which does not concern us.

In this Department the U.S.A. is a stickler for precedent. It still maintains that England went off gold of *malice prepense*, and ought to get back to the old Nineteenth Century ratio. Very well. Historically it is a mistake to suppose that the English token coins were fixed with an eye on the pound sterling. Reference to Sir Robert Peel's speech introducing the Bank Act shows that the value of the pound was fixed to equal 240 pennies, for reasons we cannot recall. One reason was that the halfpenny would then equal the American cent; that gave the dollar the value of 4/2d. (50 cents), and the value of 21 carats gold in the dollar compared with the gold in the pound gives a ratio of five to one. Hence the recent devaluation of the dollar to that value, knocking off 40 per cent for the inflation of the price of gold. That also gives 60 cents, or 30d., that is, half a crown, as the value at the old ratio of an ounce of silver.

Careful comparison with the day to day London to New York cross rate shows that the Treasury's buying policy has for weeks now conformed to this scheme of *de facto* stabilisation. As the dollar has fallen near to the "five to one" rate, the American Treasury has been an unwilling buyer, and the same thing is true when the silver price has risen to half a crown (quoted as 30d.). On the other hand, at 29d., it has bought freely. This equalising policy makes the dollar a dollar, as a result of American buying and selling. We give our reasons two days ago, for the reason that Italy and England would send the dollar up with a jump either. The next question is

Here There and Everywhere.

LARGER THAN LIBERTY

The biggest statue in the world is the statue of Liberty — 151ft high to the top of the torch. The base is 155ft high.

One of the most colossal of European statues is that of San Carlo Borromeo overlooking Lago Maggiore. It is 75ft high and stands on a 40ft pedestal.

Some idea of its size can be gathered from the fact that the head is about 20 1/2 ft in circumference, the ears are 2 1/2 ft long, the eyes 1 1/2 ft wide, and the arm 30ft long.

Moscow, however, will eclipse them all when the giant chromium-plated statue of Lenin — 200ft high — is placed on top of the new Palace of the Soviets.

MARBLE COLOSSUS

The marble hand, 3ft long, recently found by Italian workmen on the Aventine, is believed to be part of a huge statue.

Taking the hand as roughly one-ninth of the length of the body, the complete statue on the same scale would be between 25 and 30ft high.

This is much larger than two of London's most famous statues.

The figure of Nelson on the top of his 145ft column is only 18ft — exactly the same height as the figure of Achilles in the Wellington memorial in Hyde Park.

The Aventine statue would be about the same size as the Christ of the Andes, which marks the boundary between Chile and Argentina. This is 26ft high. It has, however, a 12,000ft pedestal in the shape of the highest part of the frontier between the two countries.

Your Daily Smile!

Little Brother: "Bet he'd kiss you if I weren't here."
Sister: "You rude boy, Bobby, run away this instant."

VERY CASUAL
"Young Rose 'Arkins is going' about saying you're in love with 'er, 'Arry. Is that right?"
"Garn! Don't take no notice of 'er. I might 'ave give 'er a clip or two over the ear, but that's all there is in it."

Nervous Passenger in Aeroplane:
"Please t-t-tell me when you're going to loop the loop again."
Newly-qualified Pilot: "I'm sorry, but I don't always know myself."

NEW BRAND
Someone has succeeded in crossing a rabbit with a hare. The result should be cheaper sea-skin coats.

MANILA EDITOR VISITS COLONY

Bound For Rotary Congress In Chicago

The editor of the well-known journal, the *Manila Bulletin*, and an influential business man in the Philippines, Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Jefferson, on the first lap of his tour round the world. Mr. Romulo is accompanied by his wife.

He intends to be present at the forthcoming Rotary Congress to be held in Chicago, and expects to be away from the Philippines for many months.

CONFIRMATION BY BISHOP HALL

Three Students Of The D.E.S.

A. Zimmer, Ma Hin Wai and D. N. Willis were confirmed by the Bishop of Hong Kong, assisted by the Rev. L. L. Nash, of the Diocesan Boys' School, in the school chapel yesterday at 2.30 p.m. Among those present were the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the School; Mr. G. She. Mr. Crawford and Mrs. Hazard. They will receive their first Communion on Sunday next at St. John's Cathedral at 7.15 a.m.

What will the States concede in the way of a definite settlement, and on condition that the new Republic of China and the Bank of England will make it possible to get back to the old standard value of the pound?

ITALIAN AIMS IN ABYSSINIA

DECLARED NOT TO BE A RACIAL STRUGGLE

ITALY'S CLAIMS OUTLINED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

A denial that Italy wishes to appear as the standard-bearer of the white races in a struggle against the black races is made in an article in the Rome newspaper, the "Popolo d'Italia," which is the "personal" newspaper of Signor Mussolini.

The article, which has been attributed to Mussolini himself, states the Italian view of the threatened war, and an English translation of the article appears below.

THAT slavery, i.e. purchase and sale of men, exists in Abyssinia is admitted by the Emperor himself. That this trade assumes heinous forms is evidenced by a thousand inquiries, the last of which dates back to 1932. That Abyssinia, on entering Geneva, made a solemn promise to abolish slavery is also true and that she has done nothing to that effect is quietly recognised everywhere.

This established, it is necessary to add immediately that it is not for abolishing the slave-trade that Italy is making military preparations in her Colonies in East Africa.

Abolition of slavery is not an aim but it will be the logical consequence of our policy. On this point, it may be replied by the Abyssinians of honour of Europe, that slavery is a phenomenon connected with a certain phase of the evolution of a people, that it was not only known in classical antiquity but was justified, among others, by Aristotle, that it was practised, among others, by Cato, and that even in contemporary Europe there are slaves in the form of proletarians who, according to the saying of the bearded prophet of Treviri, would have nothing to lose except their chains. (Of course, it refers to the proletarians of 1848).

Another Motive
Another motive there is which is also not essential—that of the race. First of all, the Abyssinians do not consider themselves as Negroes but as semites.

Secondly, there are tens of thousands of Negroes who fight under our flags and who have always fought magnificently for us and with us. Such are the Arabs, among whom is now being organised "the Arab youth of the Littorio."

We, Fascists, recognise the existence of races, their differences and their hierarchy, but we do not mean to appear before the world as standard-bearers of the white race in antithesis to the other races, we do not mean ourselves proclaimers of exclusivism and of racial hatred, when we have to affirm that the worst oppositions come to us, not from the Negroes of Harlem, who are interested in their fellow-creatures that are lynched daily and in a Christian manner in the United States, of America, but from many whites proper of Europe and America.

"Civilisation"
Likewise the question of "civilisation" should not be made much of. Civilisation, in its double aspect of moral and material welfare, is not an aim but will be a consequence of our policy.

The essential reasons, absolutely irrefutable, and such as to put an end to all polemical attempts, are two:

The vital needs of the Italian people; and
The military safety in East Africa.

On the first reason the British Foreign Minister, himself, has made explicit admissions, the second reason is decisive.

In 1923 Italy signed a treaty of friendship with the Abyssinian Government.

Almost immediately after, under cover of this treaty, Abyssinia began the reorganisation of her army and when she entered with the last of reorganisation, Officers of that Italy with whom she signed a treaty of friendship?

Not at all. The chief organiser is a Swedish General and the structure is German.

And Italian Policy
The entire organisation of this preparation, is, and has been, in

Italy Alone To Judge

On the other hand, if the imminent military threat of Abyssinia is not removed, we will also have to seek safety for our own colonies with allied means.

Of the limits of such safety, Italy alone is judge. In case of danger, we would have help of the kind from no one; most likely, we would have the contrary.

Put in military terms, the Italo-Abyssinian problem is a thing of direct simplicity and of absolute logic. Put in military terms, the problem admits only of a single solution: be it with, without or against Geneva.

The rest of the polemical motives are important but have not the decisive value. It is in this datum of fact that the policy of fascist Italy finds its supreme historical and human justification.

FILIPINO SCOUTS DISAPPOINTED

American Jamboree Cancelled

PARTY IN COLONY ON WAY HOME

A party of 32 Filipino scouts arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from America. The party set out from their homeland about three months ago to attend the great American Scout Jamboree which was to have been held in Washington, D.C. last August.

After travelling across the wide Pacific, their disappointment was great when they discovered that the event for which they had gone so far was not to take place, a sudden epidemic of infantile paralysis necessitating President Roosevelt giving the order to abandon the project.

Thousands of scouts from all parts of the great American continent had already arrived in the capital, while others were speeding there by boat and train. The scouts from the Philippines had done the most travelling, and in consequence the President gave them an audience, after which they left on a tour of the United States.



Mistress: "You have broken two plates and a cup, and it's only nine o'clock."
Maid: "Yes, but I was up at five this morning."



Although blind, these New York boys at "Camp Lighthouse," Waretown, New Jersey, find just as much fun in summer sports activities as their more fortunate brothers, thanks to new methods of education and modern facilities. In races they run along lanes guided by wires. They also swim, fish, and go rowing, as our photographs show.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., the well-known local barrister, arrived back in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada after a holiday in the North. Mrs. Potter accompanied her husband.

Mr. Peter Todd, the local manager of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., returned to the Colony from the North this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mr. E. Temple McMullen arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Canada to join the local staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. S. H. Garrod, of the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Garrod returned to the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from a brief holiday in Japan.

Mrs. P. Netland, the wife of the assistant manager of the American Express Co. in Hong Kong, arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mrs. L. Dunbar, the well-known local sportswoman, returned to the Colony from a holiday in Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Mrs. D. M. Biggar returned to the Colony from a holiday in Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Mr. M. E. Politi returned from a trip to America by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived in the Colony this morning from Vancouver, was Mrs. A. Stevenson, wife of the manager of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler returned from a holiday in Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Mrs. T. F. Kennedy and her two children arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Mr. Kennedy is the wife of Major T. F. Kennedy, the medical officer at the Military Hospital, Kowloon.

Mrs. G. Miskin, wife of Mr. G. Miskin, a director of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank and one of the Colony's leading business men, arrived in the Colony today by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

A Chinese female, Yang Tse, aged 60, was knocked down in Johnston Road yesterday by tram car No. 18. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head injuries, and died at 8 p.m.

C. J. Jenner, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, reports that while driving car No. 2274 in Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon, he knocked down a Chinese male, Tam Po, aged 58, of No. 218 Hollywood Road, who ran in front of the car. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but was not detained.

An unknown Chinese male was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition as the result of being knocked down in Hennessy Road yesterday by car No. 3504 driven by Mr. F. Gryce, of No. 65 Conduit Road.

Mr. Morgan, the holder of No. 1872 driving licence, reports that while driving car No. 2354 in Nathan Road last night he knocked down the traffic island opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

Robert Perey de la Sala, of 290A Prince Edward Road, was fined \$3 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving private car No. 2968 without a red light at 9.35 p.m. on September 9.

Mak Yap, a house boy of Mrs. Wong, of No. 199 Prince Edward Road, was bitten on the hand while playing with his mistress's bull terrier dog. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mataukok for observation.

George Afonkin, a 28-year-old Russian, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

An expulsion order was made by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning against Bhag Ram, a native of Lahore, who was charged before him with entering the Colony without a valid passport. The 30 Rupees found on him was to be used towards payment of his passage back to India.

One of the biggest seizures of heroin pills in recent years was made on Tuesday, when 210,000 pills were found in a vacant flat at No. 448 Hennessy Road. At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen granted the application of Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt for their confiscation.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, accompanied by his wife, leaves for Hong Kong by the s.s. Ranchi on October 14, to take up his duties as minister of the Union Church, Kowloon.

Ho San, coal coolie, who was stated to have struck a fellow-worker with a bamboo pole, breaking his nose, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

A woman named Tsang Koon-ye, 78 years old, received fatal injuries when she accidentally fell down the staircase from the first floor to the ground floor at No. 155 Tam Kwong Street where she was residing. She died shortly after admittance to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chan Lam-man, aged 25, and unemployed, convicted by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy of the theft of two jackets the property of Kwan Fun a widow, was fined \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Ng Chin-man and Leung Wing, both returned banished, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of returning to the Colony before their terms of banishment had expired. Lau Mi, another banished, was sent to prison for six months.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today was 0.85 inch. The total since January 1 has been 64.09 inches against an average of 76.65 inches.

CENTRAL BRITISH LADIES HOCKEY OFFICIALS

Miss F. K. Walker was elected captain and Miss M. L. Whitley vice-captain of the Central British Ladies' Hockey Section at the annual meeting held yesterday at King's Park, over which Miss A. E. E. Steele presided.

P. AND O. SERVICE

Rumours Of Diversion Denied

We are informed by Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., local agents for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., that in connection with the information published by a contemporary to the effect that Singapore passengers by P. and O. steamers had been notified that the ships of this line might be diverted without notice, the local agents enquired by telegram from Singapore whether the report was correct. The Singapore office wired back an unequivocal "No."

As the reported information may have been misleading to intending passengers, we have been asked to give the denial publicity.

COLONIAL WHARF BLAZE

Fire-Fighters Given Gruelling Test

London, To-day. Twenty-four hours after the outbreak of fire at the Colonial Wharf, Wapping, firemen were still at work seeking to subdue the flames which, though under control, continue to burn fiercely through the lower floors with occasional explosions. The walls are gradually collapsing and the street is flowing with liquid rubber from the burnt stores.

River floats continue their attack on the burning building and firemen are perched precariously on cranes on adjacent wharfs. Fire engines from all parts of London and suburbs were arriving during the day, bringing men to relieve those who had been on continuous duty for long hours and a few of whom have suffered minor injuries.—British Wireless Service.

"PIRATE QUEEN" PONDERING OVER PAST ESCAPADES

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The Hong Kong police once offered a reward for the arrest of Miss Tan, but by disguising herself she eluded capture during a hurried visit to Hong Kong. She was eventually caught near Bias Bay and was sent to Canton for trial, thus bringing an end to her colourful and hectic career.

CROP DAMAGE BY SAND STORMS

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Inner Mongolia for certain grass seeds. These seeds, which, when mature produce a sparse covering for the great Mongolian deserts, will, the professor states, if they can be transported to Western America, eliminate for ever the farmer's constant fear that his crops will be ruined by sand storms.

SUCCESS ACHIEVED

The professor's search has proved fruitful and he believes that he has attained the desired end. He is now on his way to India, where he will be responsible for another search of a similar kind.

He is also a prominent artist, and has also written several books. He is accompanied on his present tour by his brother, Mr. George de Roerich, who is also an authority on the flora and fauna of Asia.

To-day's Short Story

The Test

By J. R. Phillips

THE little man pushed his way timidly through the swinging doors and, handkerchief in hand, approached the bar in a manner that was almost furtive. The barmaid, a regal and incredible blonde, watched with indifference as his ferret-like features contorted themselves prior to a bout of shattering sneezes.

The only other occupant of the bar, a large bowler-hatted and aggressively florid gentleman leaning heavily on one elbow, eyed the paroxysm with contemptuous interest.

"Got a cold?" he boomed, affably, as the little man recovered sufficiently to deliver an order for hot whisky and lemon.

Speaking dully through his handkerchief, the little man was understood to say he had, and, as the barmaid was temporarily out of hearing, introduced an unexpectedly virulent adjective into his description of it.

"I've always got something," he added, in tones in which gloomy pride and self-pity were fairly evenly mixed.

"Bah!" exclaimed the large man, harshly, snapping thick fingers.

The little man withdrew his handkerchief and peered at him interrogatively through red-rimmed eyes.

"I've no sympathy for fellows like you," snapped the large man, in reply to the look; "always gettin' colds or chills or somethin'. Look at me—never had a cold in my life; never paid a doctor or a dentist a ha'penny; never had anything the matter with me in all my forty-six years."

The little man ran an envious watery eye over the bulky figure and fleshy features of the paragon and suppressed another sneeze with difficulty. It was obvious

that he found the other's overwhelming self-satisfaction a little trying in its aggressiveness.

"We can't all be like that," he murmured huskily. "You're lucky." "Nothing of the sort," sneered the large man. "Luck's got nothin' to do with it. There's no such thing as luck really; it's the weakling's whine for his own lack of guts. I owe my good health and physique to common sense and nothin' else. I've always lived hard and never pampered myself; consequently, I'm as fit as a fiddle and as hard as nails. I desay I shall live to be a hundred."

"I hope you will," lied the little man politely, nobly repressing not unnatural homicidal desires. "I'm afraid I shan't, though."

"O' course you won't," said the

TO-MORROW'S STORY

"To-morrow's story will be 'Wine Of Friendship,' by Leonard R. Berey."

large man, with a grating laugh. "You ain't got a hope. But don't fool yourself there's any luck about it. The difference between you an' me is that I've always kept meself in trim, an' you've let yourself run to seed. An' what's the result, eh?"

He panted dramatically, but his victim, taking birdlike sips of his whisky, remained silent.

"What's the result?" he repeated. "Why, that you're a useless weakling, a sort of free-lunch counter for germs, without resistance or stamina, and I represent progress towards a better civilisation—a civilisation in which none but perfect physical specimens will be tolerated. It's bound to come in time."

He lifted his tankard and, taking a long pull, awaited a protest, but none was forthcoming. A running nose was demanding attention—and getting it to the accompaniment of noisy trumpeting.

"Supposin'," he went on, when the tumult subsided, "supposin' a bunch of influenza germs came floatin' into this bar—d'you think they'd touch me? D'you think they'd dare? Not on your life they wouldn't! No, sir! They'd avoid me like the plague."

"I wouldn't blame 'em, either," muttered the little man, wishing he had done the same.

The large man dismissed the sarcasm with a flourish of his fat hand. His hide was apparently as tough as his constitution.

"But they'd settle on you," he continued, "an' in your present condition they'd probably kill you, because you've no stamina, no backbone. They'd just take one look at me an' say, 'There's a big, fine, strappin' chap with the resistance of an elephant—no use stoppin' here. Pass right on, feller, an' let's get at the weak an' easy meat.'"

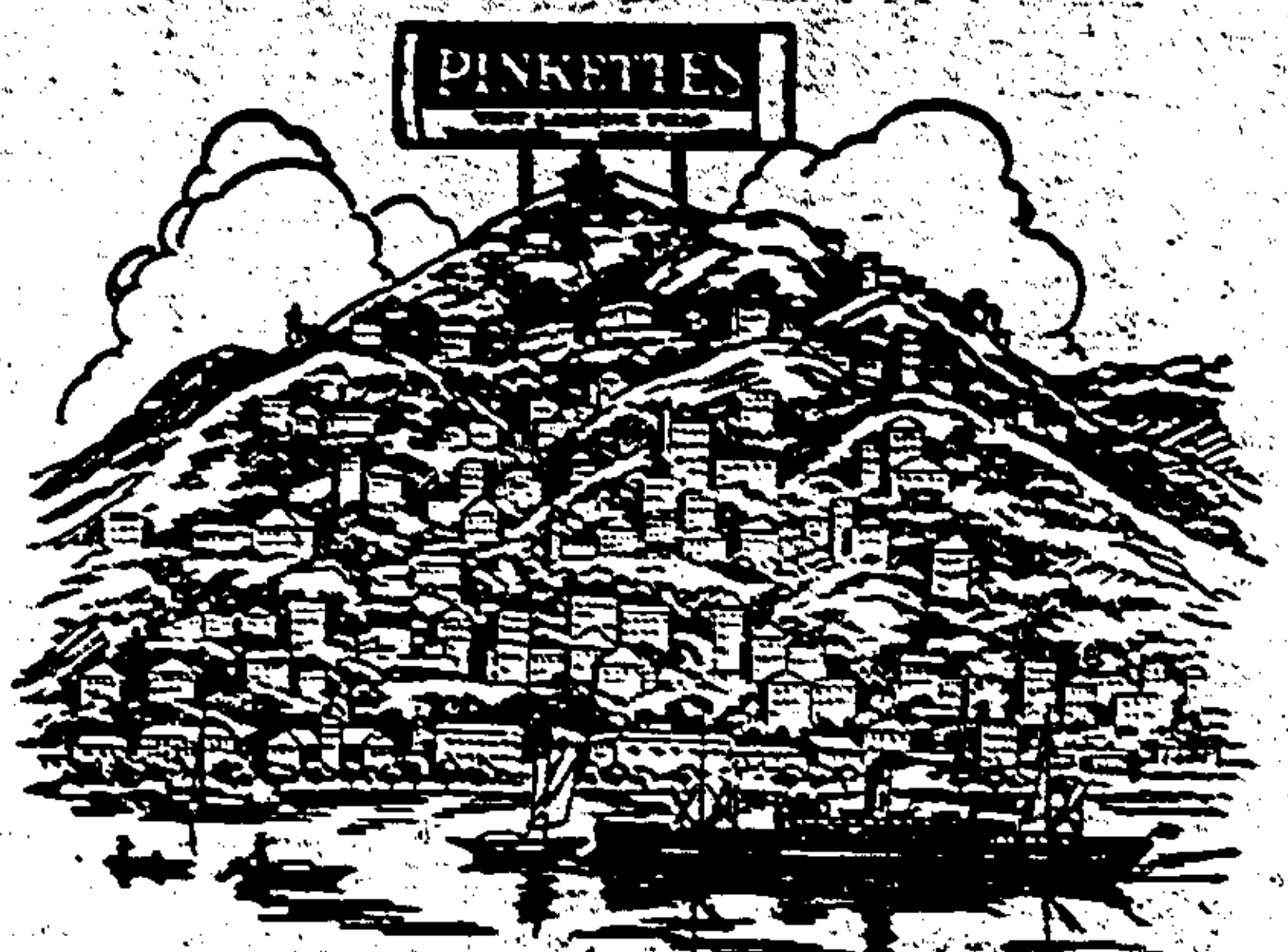
"D'you realise that you're being infernally rude?" cut in the little man testily. "We can't all be allowed to go down the mine."

A pause followed; there were scenes of fighting between the miners and the imported special police and Joe was badly hurt in attempting to save a friend. Later, in hospital, he hears that the strike is collapsing and, still half-crazy from his injuries, he determines to carry on the strike alone. How he does so, winning his way to final success, must be left to the reader when the film comes to the

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QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Black Fury," Drama Of A Coal Strike
MAGNIFICENT ACTING BY PAUL MUNI

There is due at the Queen's Theatre shortly a picture that all should see, "Black Fury," a tale of a coal-strike in America, with Paul Muni, who made such an impression in "Scarface" in the leading role.

The story is of a coal-strike engineered by a racketeering strike-breaking agency which, by means of a glib-tongued agent provocateur, succeeds in creating a split in the ranks of the Federated Mineworkers' Union.

This man uses as his principal tool a simple, happy-natured Slovak miner, Joe Radek (Paul Muni), popular with his mates, who is for the time being thrown off his balance by the loss of his girl, Anna (Karen Morley), who runs away with another man. Inflamed with drink Joe is ripe for mischief and, backed by the agent provocateur, Cronin, goes to a meeting of the Mineworkers' Union and, despite the good advice of the Secretary of the Union, succeeds in splitting the meeting. Half the men throw their Union badges at the Secretary.

Joe As President. A new Union is formed, with Joe as President. Next day, the men without their badges are not allowed to go down the mine.

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ARRESTED WIFE WAS ILL

Husbands Claim To Magistrate

London.

A man's complaint about the arrest of his wife was made at Wimbledon Police Court recently when Minnie Lee, 51, of Faraday-road, Wimbledon, was charged with being drunk and incapable.

Mrs. Lee did not appear and her husband said his wife too ill to come to court. She had been attended by a doctor for months.

His wife had had no drinks since October last year.

Vindictiveness. "She has been ill for three and a half years. This charge ought never to have been made. I left her only five minutes before she was taken into custody. So far as I can see it is nothing but vindictiveness," added the husband.

The Bench adjourned the hearing for a week.

SAW HUSBAND DROWN

Mr. Alfred Leslie Davies, of Byford, Margate-road, Herne Bay, was drowned recently in the presence of his wife while bathing at Herne Bay. It is believed that he had a heart attack.

ed drama, gripping in its terrible intensity. The acting of Paul Muni throughout is magnificent, the finest thing that he has yet given us. Karen Morley, as Anna Novak, has not very much to do, but, as usual, is more than adequate in a difficult part.

The casting of the minor roles is worthy of all praise; there is not a single weak spot to be found; the crowd scenes are wonderfully directed; and the photography is superb. This is a picture that must on no account be missed.—H.S.W.

Full-Blooded Drama. Here we have strong, full-blood-

FRENCH CREDITS TO ITALY DENIED

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THREE POSSIBILITIES
Some importance is attached in League circles to the statement made by Mr. Eden, who, in addressing the Council, stressed that the time required for drawing up the report would afford the possibility of deciding whether anything more could be done to preserve the peace. It is assumed that Mr. Eden had the following three possibilities in view:

1. Accepting Abyssinia's suggestion for sending neutral observers to the menaced border regions.
2. The possibility of direct negotiations between the interested Governments.
3. The application of economic sanctions as a preventive measure.

No French Credits Granted Italy

URGE FOR OFFICIAL DENIAL

Paris: The demand that the French Government should unequivocally deny the current rumours concerning credits alleged to have been granted to Italy by the Bank of France and other French financial institutions is put forward by the Socialist *Populaire*, which states that such rumours have been circulating for some time.

The paper points out that one of the leading London financial papers only on Wednesday published a report to the effect that two large private French banks, of which one is close to the armaments firm of Schneider-Creuzot while the other is affiliated with the house of Rothschild, had accorded Signor Mussolini a credit of \$10,000,000.

This report, so the *Populaire* adds, has been denied by persons in close touch with M. Laval, but the paper thinks that such a semi-official denial is not sufficient, and that the Government should come out with a clear-cut statement.

1,075,000 Warriors To Stand By Negus

GENERAL MOBILISATION NOT YET ORDERED

Addis Ababa: The rumours of general mobilisation, which, as previously reported, had been denied by the Abyssinian Government, are probably traceable to the fact that large troop movements took place recently in the border provinces. The orders for these movements were given some time ago, but could not be carried out previously owing to the heavy rain-falls.

The total number of warriors who could be called to the colours in the event of a general mobilisation is put at 1,075,000, according to figures compiled by the War Ministry.

Now that the ground is dry enough to enable light machines to take off, the Abyssinian air force began its activities yesterday by making some practice flights.

Rome Seeks Peace And Order In Libya

CONCESSIONS GRANTED

Rome: In view of the threat of war in Abyssinia the Italian authorities are now making various concessions to the Moslem population of Libya in the hope of maintaining the peace in this colony. The King of Italy, for instance, has bestowed the title of Hereditary Prince on the chief of the influential Carzouli family in Tripoli, Suleiman Hassana, who was one of the first native leaders to recognise the Italian rule after the landing of Italian troops in Tripoli in 1911.

The Governor of Libya, moreover, has had four new mosques built and a further five renovated, as well as re-opening six others. In addition the custody of church property at Benghazi and Derna has been entrusted to Moslem curators.

DELEGATES LEAVING GENEVA
Geneva: The chief delegates of the great Powers, including M. Laval and Mr. Eden, will leave the League capital to-day for their respective capitals.

nounced that they will return at the beginning of next week.

According to the general expectations, the new Committee of Thirteen will need between five and 10 days for the drawing up of its recommendations, which are to be submitted to the parties to the dispute.

WARSHIP OFF CRETE

Athens: Five British submarines, escorted by several destroyers, arrived yesterday at Askatos, the port of Patras.

Despatches from Crete state that an Italian warship was sighted off the north-west coast of the island, where it is alleged to have been taking soundings.

Decreased Tension Reflected

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

Paris, earlier: The decreased tension in the Anglo-Italian relations which is evidenced by the official statement issued on the conversation held on Monday between Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, is registered with satisfaction by the press here.

The way has thus been paved for promising negotiations at Geneva or elsewhere, says *Le Matin*, whose Rome correspondent reports that the Italian Government would prefer direct preliminary negotiations with Britain and France and an eventual three-Power conference to any other mode of procedure.

MEETING POSSIBLE

The New York correspondent of the *Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune* asserts that the French Ambassador at Rome, Comte de Chambrun, during his conversation with the Italian Secretary of State, Signor Suvich, on Wednesday advised the Italian Government to try to reach a compromise settlement through diplomatic channels.

A French semi-official news agency's Geneva correspondent likewise expects that Signor Mussolini, M. Laval and Mr. Stanley Baldwin may meet to discuss the situation as soon as the negotiations through diplomatic channels have shown an understanding to be possible.

AIR FIELDS IN EGYPT

Cairo: The British High Commissioner in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, is interrupting his leave prematurely and will arrive at Port Said two weeks before the date originally set for his return.

The Egyptian press still continues to publish detailed descriptions of the defence measures being taken by Britain. It is reported that the enlargement of the aviation fields on the Sinai Peninsula at Alexandria and Cairo is being pressed forward at great speed, and it is pointed out that these will be able to accommodate several hundred planes each after completion. It is furthermore announced that new aviation bases are being prepared in the Western desert.

KENYA'S PRECAUTIONS

Nairobi: Five bombing and four transport aeroplanes have arrived here from Egypt to patrol the north frontier. The Kenya Government wishes at all costs, in the event of an outbreak of Italian-Abyssinian hostilities, to prevent any "episodes" arising between the natives through an attempt by fugitives to make use of the few scattered oases and pastures.

The Government has distributed a few police and soldiers in a manner so as to strengthen as far as possible the police and military stations in the eastern districts. Provision is being made to prevent raids from south Abyssinia by marauding robber bands.

SECRET SESSION
Geneva: A secret session of the League of Nations Council began at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, the agenda being as follows:—(1) Consideration of the report of the Committee of Five; (2) the Chinese demand for representation on the Council; (3) a series of administrative questions.

The chief matter to be decided, however, in reality is the way in which a new Italian-Abyssinian conflict will be handled from now onwards. The British view is that the whole dispute should be handled by the League of Nations.

Miss Amelia Gail-Carr, the famous opera singer, is pictured in a Chicago hospital after the removal of a gall bladder, which she had for 25 years. The operation was expected to develop her voice, which she has been unable to hear again in six months. She is the latest.



REVOLT OF PEASANTS IN LITHUANIA

NUMEROUS CLASHES WITH POLICE REPORTED

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Koenigsberg, To-day.

The unrest which has been brewing for some time among Lithuanian peasants appears to be assuming a serious form, according to reports now filtering over the frontier. Violent collisions between striking farm labourers and police have taken place in the south and in the districts around Kovno, while in many cases the homes or haystacks of strike-breakers have been set on fire.

All the police which could be spared from the towns have been rushed out to the country, where there have been numerous encounters with peasants, both sides using firearms. The police succeeded in making some arrests, but in most cases the persons taken into custody were liberated as a result of attacks made by their companions.

In some instances, it is said, the police refused to take action against the peasants, and this attitude was even more marked among the soldiers. A battalion in Mariampol, for instance, disobeyed the order to march against the peasants, whereupon eight officers were arrested.

It is also rumoured that two detachments garrisoned at Kovna have mutinied. — Trans-Ocean Service.

cleared up with the utmost speed possible, while, as the French press leaders yesterday indicate, the French Government would prefer a lengthy delay, say from 10 to 15 days, which would allow certain possibilities of the situation to develop.

DELAY URGED
The French delegates, therefore, are urging that nothing decisive can take place until Abyssinia's final answer to Italy's memorandum of September 14 has been considered. This answer was ready at Addis Ababa yesterday, but the French delegates declare that it could not reach Geneva in less than 10 days.

The agenda of the public session of this League of Nations Council, to follow the secret meeting, consisted of only one point, namely, consideration of the Abyssinian conflict.

MALTA PREPARED
Malta: A large number of British families belonging to the members of the defence forces here are ready to leave for England to-morrow with the troop transport steamer *Neutrality*. Meanwhile the construction of gas-proof shelters in all the Government buildings, schools and clubs has been completed.

YANKES WIN OVER SENATORS

Only Major League Game Yesterday

New York, To-day.

There was only one baseball game played yesterday in the American League, New York beating Washington by a 4 to 2 margin. Buddy Myer clouting his third four-bagger of the season for the Senators.

The clash between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals, which would probably have decided the National League pennant, was unavoidably postponed owing to rain. This was the only game scheduled in this League. — Reuter.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Washington	2	10	1	
Myer hit a homer.				
New York	4	7	4	

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	137	96	41	700
St. Louis	147	94	53	639
New York	146	89	58	602
Pittsburgh	147	81	66	551
Cincinnati	148	67	81	452
Brooklyn	151	68	83	450
Philadelphia	147	63	84	429
Boston	145	111	34	234

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Perc.
Detroit	149	95	54	637
New York	146	87	59	595
Cleveland	163	77	86	520
Boston	151	78	73	516
Chicago	146	70	76	478
St. Louis	148	71	77	478
Washington	143	65	78	453
Philadelphia	143	66	77	459

GEN. HO NOT GOING TO JAPAN

Political Affairs Come First

Nanking, To-day.
General Ho Ying-chin has cancelled his intended trip to Japan to attend the Japanese army manoeuvres, owing to the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, and the National Government Congress being held at about the same time. — Reuter.

CESAREWITCH CALL-OVER

Doreen Jane Slight Favourite

FINALIST EXPECTED TO WIN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, To-day.
The following are the latest call-overs for the Cesarewitch, which takes place on October 16, and the Cambridgeshire, which takes place on October 30:

CESAREWITCH

Doreen Jane 100 to 8 t and o.
Lucky Patch 100 to 7 t and o.
Shining Cloud 100 to 7 t and o.
Tommy 18 to 1 t and o.
Hoplite 18 to 1 t and o.
Chrysalis 20 to 1 t and o.
Woodstock 35 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Bankswal 35 to 1 o.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Finalist 100 to 5 o, 18 to 1 t.
Highlander 25 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Negundo 25 to 2 t and o.
Law Court 28 to 1 t and o.
Wychwood Abbot 28 to 1 o.
Knights 33 to 1 t and o.
Bedroddin 33 to 1 t and o.
Almond Hill 33 to 1 t and o.
British Quota 33 to 1 o.
Peppino 45 to 1 t and o.
O'Grady 50 to 1 t and o.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

Priceless Treasures On Loan

RARE TAPESTRIES FROM RUSSIA

London, To-day.

Messrs. Eumoriopoulos and Lee Ashton, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, have returned from a successful visit to Moscow, where they went to ask the Soviet Government to lend some of their art treasures for the Chinese Exhibition.

The Soviet readily agreed, and are lending a quantity of rare tapestries of Mongolian, Chinese and Turkestan manufacture. Especially noteworthy are some woven silks of the Han dynasty and a very early Buddhist tapestry of mythological characters against a green and red background, which Mr. Lee Ashton says is the most beautiful specimen he has ever seen.

A valuable addition to the exhibition will include a painting on silk of the Tang dynasty, lent by Belgium. The earliest paintings hitherto obtained are of the Sung dynasty.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is lending a priceless group of statuary, also of the Tang dynasty. — Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN

Previous Programme To Be Continued

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

That the programme of the newly-formed Government will be identical with that of its predecessor, was decided at the first Cabinet meeting held yesterday. The new Government will meet Parliament on October 1. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

Slight Improvement On Last Year

London, To-day.

Road accidents in Britain during the week ending September 21 were 156 killed and 4,762 injured. These figures, compared with 167 killed and 5,040 injured during the corresponding week of last year. — British Wireless Service.

GENERAL VON BLOMBERG ON VISIT TO KIEL

Kiel, To-day. — The submarine U 1 had a distinguished passenger yesterday in the person of the War Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the defence forces, General von Blomberg. After inspection of the crew and the vessel, the War Minister went on board, where he participated in various manoeuvres, including target practice and diving.

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SMUGGLING OF CURRENCIES

Nuns Sentenced In Germany

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Another one of the series of currency smuggling trials pending against members of the various Roman Catholic orders ended here on Wednesday night with two nuns of the Order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mother Superior Elizabeth Schulte and Procurator General Theresa Dreier, being sentenced to one year and seven months' imprisonment respectively, in addition to fines amounting to 30,000 and 10,000 marks. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BATHING-TRUNK MYSTERY

Iford's Bathing Trunk Puzzled

London.

Iford is puzzled about the bathing-trunk mystery. A notice has been posted at the swimming pool in Valentines Park which states:

"Trunk bathing is permitted here."

The notice was posted over another, which said:

"Trunk bathing is not permitted here."

At the last meeting of Iford Council a recommendation that trunk bathing be allowed was successfully opposed.

RECTOR TRIES TO SLEEP

Convalescent Man Has No Peace

London.

The Rev. Henry B. Young, Rector of St. Andrews, Romford, has found that although he has been provided with a new rectory to take the place of one which he recently described as not being fit for a human being to live in, he is far from being in clover.

On one side he has the L.N.E.R. with its night-shunting operations, on another the main road to London, on another the concert hall of a bakery, on a fourth the Green Pine coach garage.

Noisy Atmosphere
It is in this atmosphere that he is trying to recuperate from an attack of pleurisy brought on, he says, by overwork and anxiety.

He has described the noises which come from the sources mentioned in a one-act play in his parish magazine, entitled:—"A Mid-summer's Night's Dream."

Scenes: St. Andrew's Rectory, "A bedroom." Almost any hot night Rector trying to go to sleep.

In spite of the distractions, he is progressing towards recovery. The problem he was told by a member of the Council that so far as he knew nothing had been done to rectify their action.

And yet, at the baths, it was stated: "We have our instructions from the Council. All we can tell you is that last week if you wanted to wear a trunk costume, we should not have permitted it. This week, and until the end of the season, you can."

THE TEST

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He signalled to the barmaid to refill his tankard, bestowing upon her a ponderous wink; which, drawing nothing better in return than a stare of frosty hauteur, rather failed to bear out his contention.

"Well, what ought I to do?" moodily demanded the little man, not because he wanted to know, but because he felt the question was expected of him.

"Just pull yourself together," the other told him, lighting a cigarette. "an' realise that your health—good or bad—is in your own hands. It's never too late; I've seen worse wrecks than you do it. Don't coddle yourself; take more exercise; get out into the fresh air an' stick to plain food. In six months you may be like me."

"Heaven forbid!" breathed the little man fervently.

"Can you touch your toes without bending your knees?" asked the large man loudly, after a brief but pregnant silence.

"Don't want to," replied the other, his eye brightening under the influence of the whisky. "Nature has very kindly provided me with joints so that I can put my shoes and socks on in comfort. That's good enough for me."

He pushed his glass across the bar for replenishment. The stimulant was doing him good, and the glow at the end of his thin nose was not entirely due to friction.

"You're hopeless," sneered the large man bitterly. "Utterly hopeless—an' useless. It beats me how you fellows fail to realise it. You'll go on an' on in the same old way, payin' doctors for bottles of coloured water until you fill an early grave."

"Possibly, possibly." The little man shrugged insignificant shoulders. "On the other hand, though, I may outlive you. A creaking gate you know; and I've seen big hearty chaps like you pop off suddenly. The trouble with 'em was that never having ailed anything before they just curled up and died at the first headache. Kicked themselves to death with fright in fact."

"Nonsense!" bellowed the large man; "absolute nonsense! If we were both attacked by disease my chance of recovery would be a hundred per cent. greater than yours. My health is perfect; every organ is sound."

"I could go ten hard rounds in the ring with anybody; I can still run a mile an' leave a few of the young 'uns behind; I can swim all day, walk all day, an' work all day without tiring. And I can still enjoy myself!"—he held up his tankard to illustrate his idea of pleasure—"without sufferin' for it."

He glanced with smug satisfaction at his reflection in the mirror on the other side of the bar and inflated his massive chest.

"Supposin'," he said, patting the little man's shoulder, "suppose you an' me were faced with a crisis—say we were together in a burnin' house—which of us would come off best; which would be most likely to get out? Why, me, of course! One puff of smoke in your puny lungs and down you'd go. Or perhaps you'd be paralysed with fear at the knowledge of your own weakness. I should have to sling you across me shoulder an' carry you out like a baby. Not that it'd bother me much; I could do it, easy. I'm as strong as an ox; I've hings of brass, and nerves of iron!"

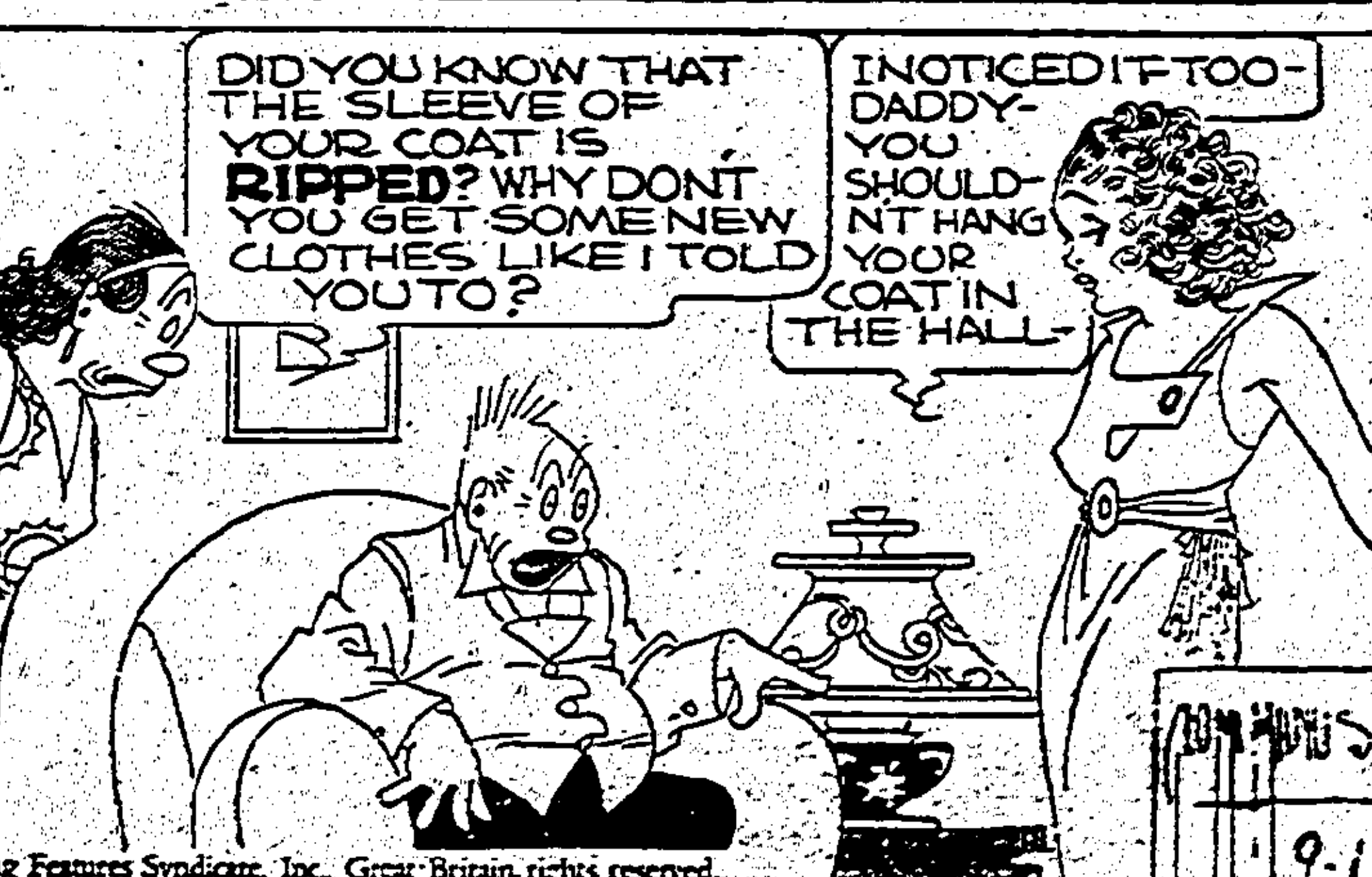
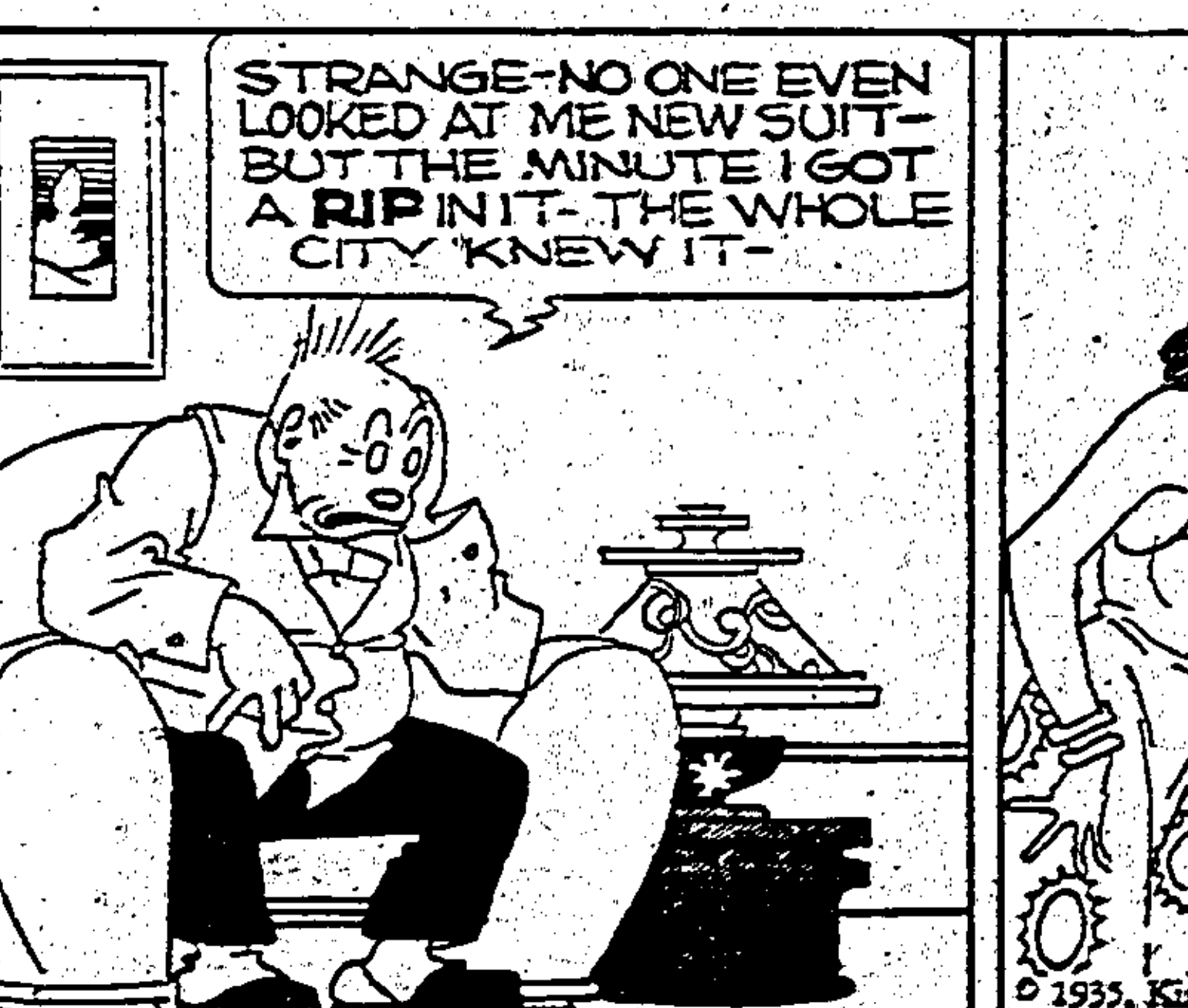
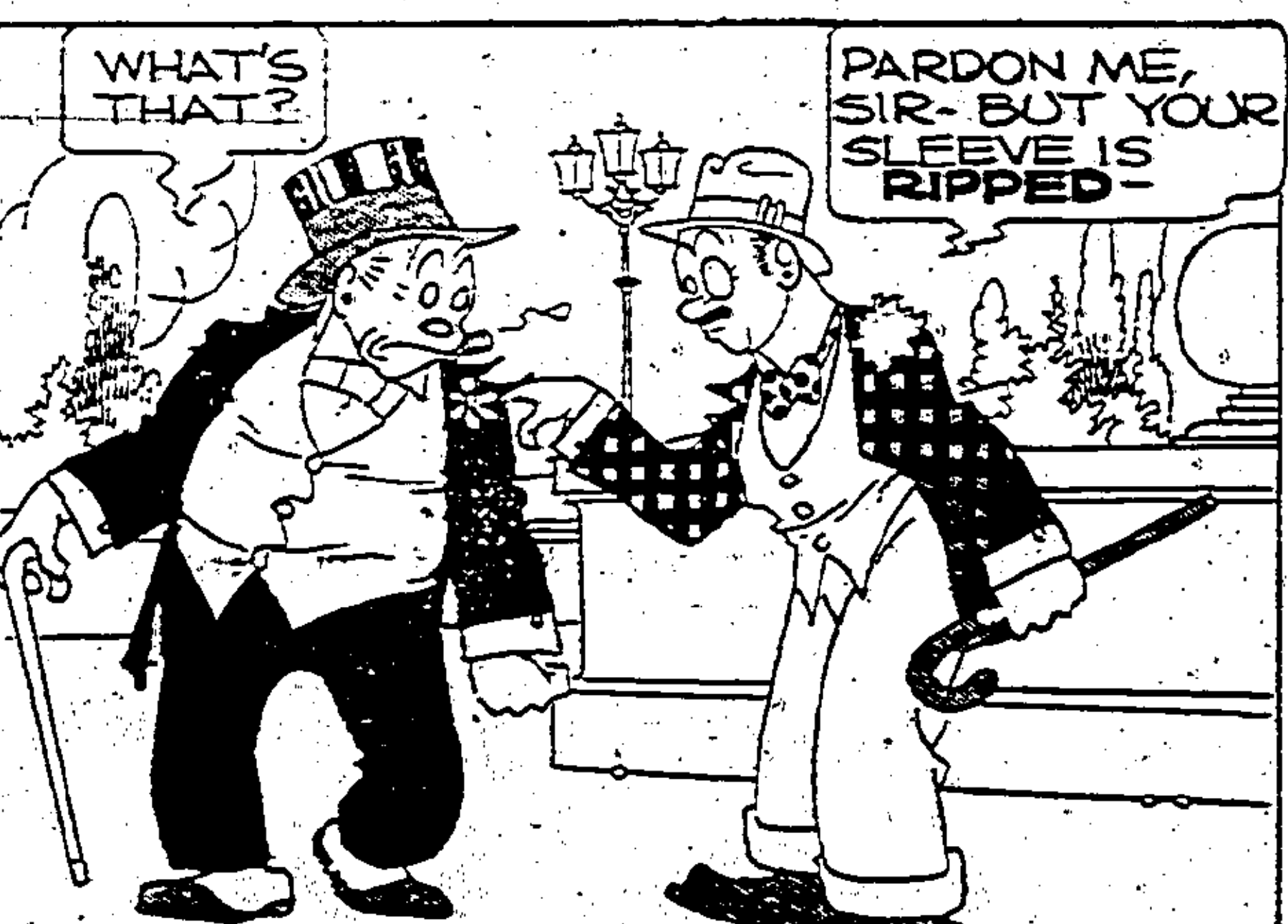
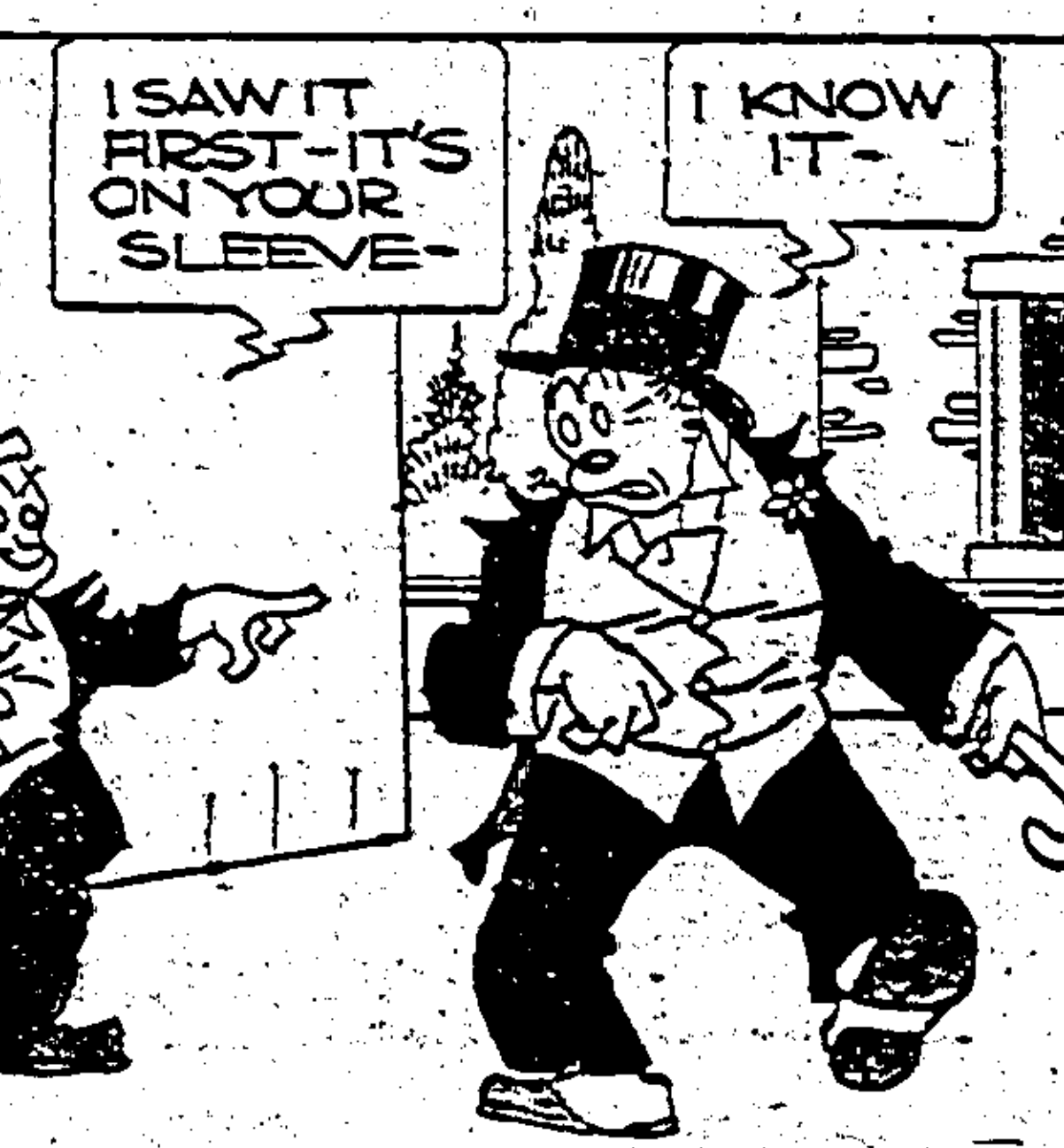
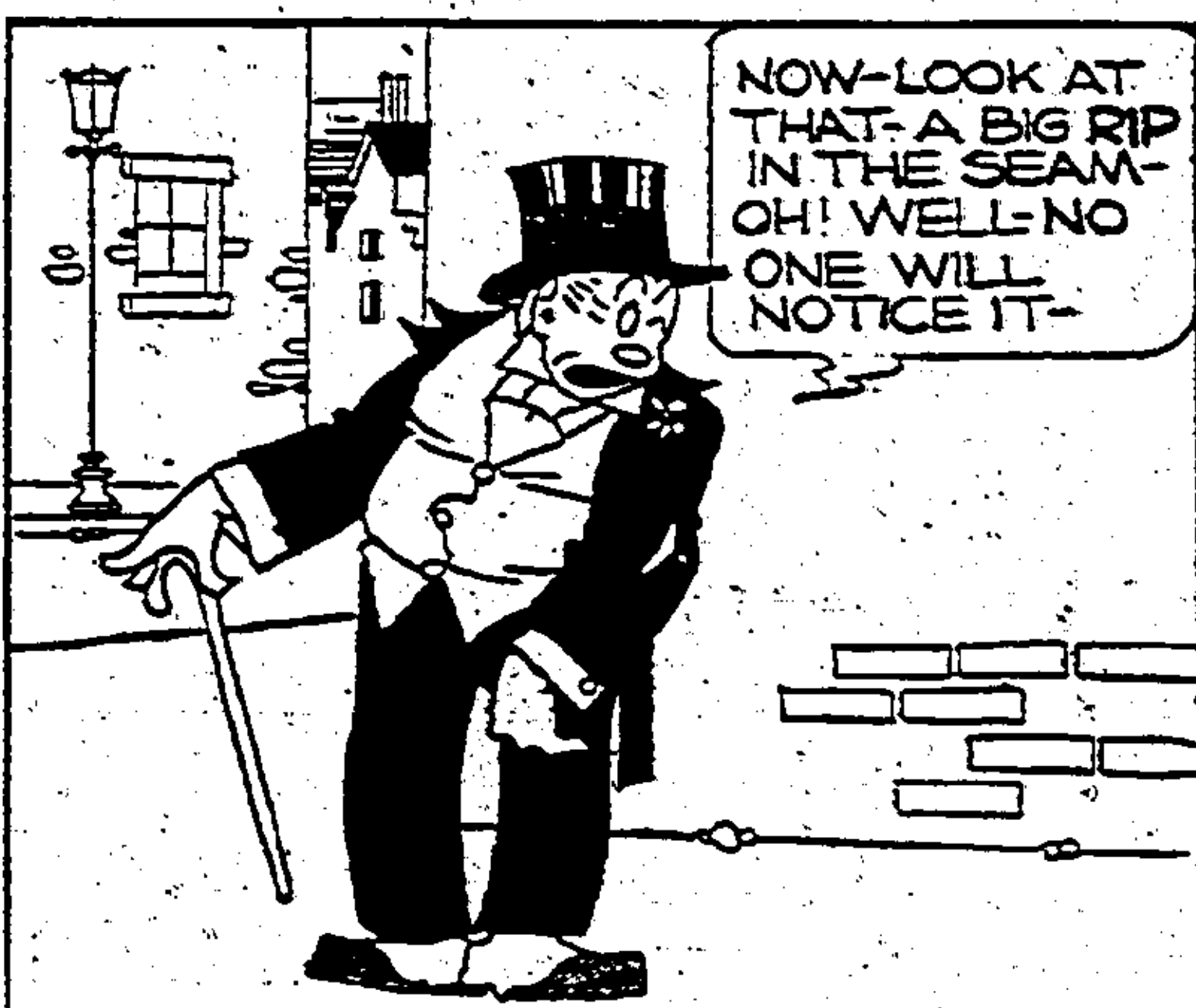
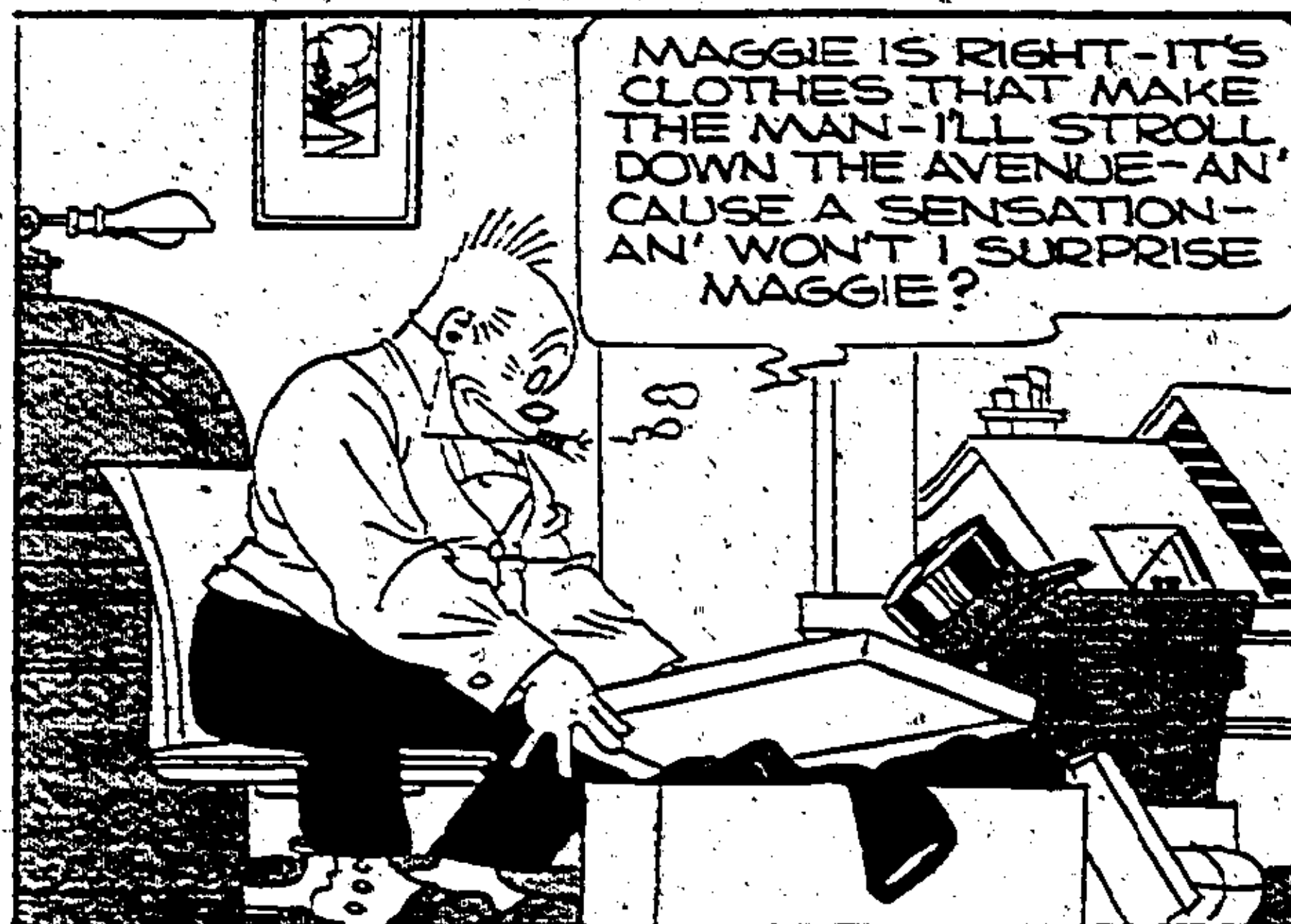
He slammed his empty tankard violently down on the bar to emphasise his boast, and the barmaid, jumping convulsively, broke the glass she was drying. Wide-eyed, she stared at her gashed wrist and the rhythmically pumping blood.

"Hey!" shouted the little man, in alarm, "you've cut an artery!" He scrambled clumsily over the bar, and seizing a glass cloth, began to improvise a tourniquet with a knife handle. "Lend a hand, old man," he called, over his shoulder.

But the large man made no reply. For a moment he gazed with protruding eyes at the girl's wrist, every vestige of colour slowly draining from his features; then with a slight groan he slid heavily down in a dead faint.

(The End)

Bringing Up Father



Rosie's Beau

BY GEO. McMANUS

GEE—THE BOSS INSISTED THAT I GIVE THIS NOTE TO THE PARTY TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED AND IT'S ADDRESSED TO ROSIE. SHE WILL HAVE TO SEE ME, THEN OUR QUARREL WILL BE OVER.

ROSIE—MY LOVE!

ARCHIE—DARLING—YOU'VE BEEN A BIG, BAD BOY, BUT I'LL FORGIVE MY HANDSOME BABY.

IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

I'M GOING NORTH—LITTLE BRIGHT EYES—GOING MY WAY?

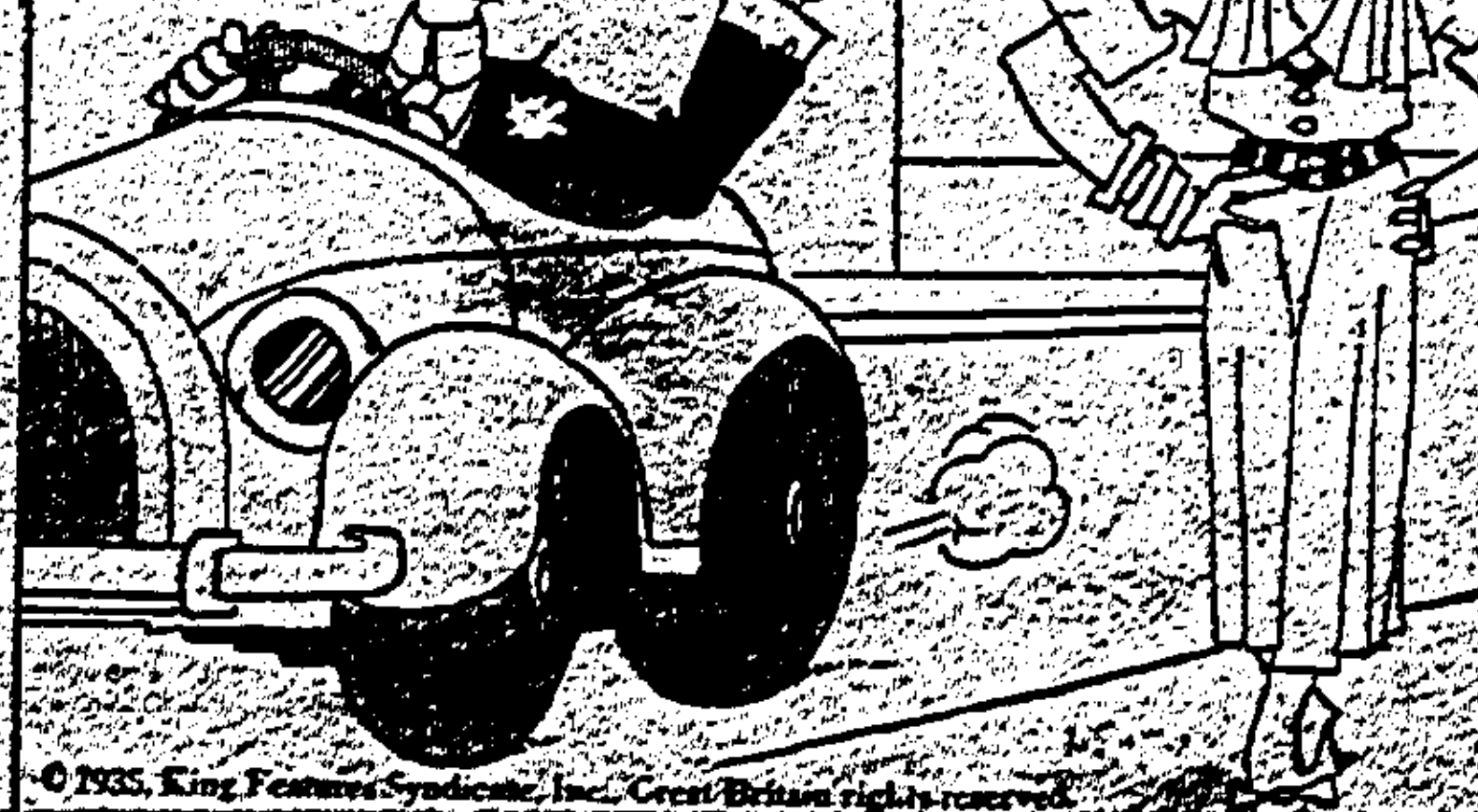
NO—THANKS—JUST GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE ESKIMOS.

NOW—I AM A HAPPY BOY—ROSIE AND I HAVE MADE UP AND I'VE GOT A GOOD JOB—NOW I CAN GO BACK TO THE OFFICE WITH A SMILE.

YES—ROSIE—DON'T THANK ME—I'M GLAD EVERYTHING TURNED OUT O.K.—NO—DON'T WORRY—ARCHIE WILL NEVER EVEN FIND OUT I KNOW YOU.

WELL—WHERE'S THE ANSWER TO THAT ORDER?

GOSH—I FORGOT TO GIVE THE LETTER TO ROSIE.



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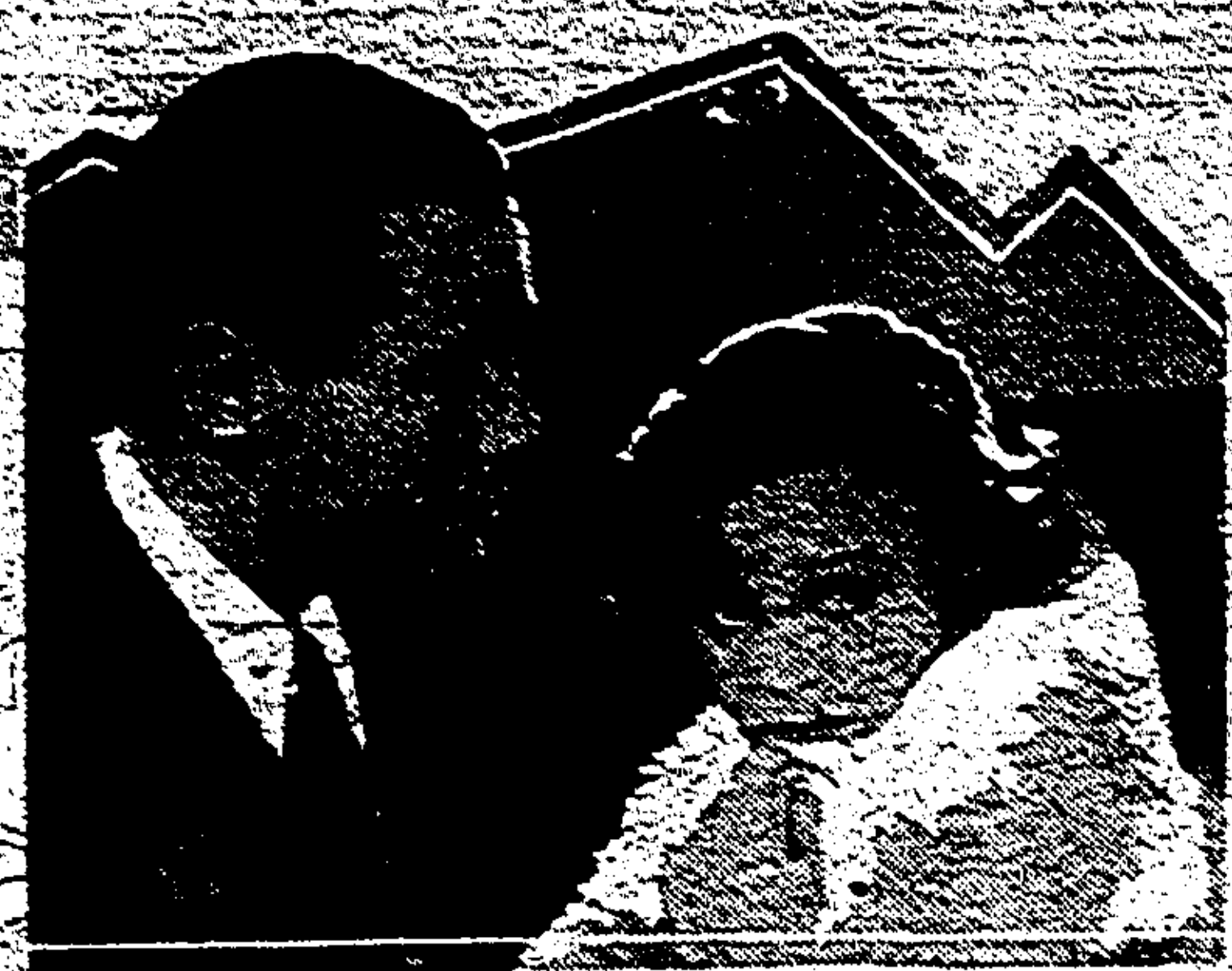
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Herbert Marshall and Margaret Sullivan are in "The Good Fairy," which is coming to the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

TALKIE TALKS

(Continued from Page 7.)

hatred, the iron will of domineering Erich von Stroheim in a typical role, flight formations and "war in the air" scenes with the high-lights, supplied by inadequately-paid stunt flyers.

Sari Maritza (Patricia Detering-Nathan of Tientsin) is the fair heroine. She has wisely decided to abandon a film career for marriage and is now the wife of one of the millionaire executives at Paramount. Hardie Albright and others, with Ben Lyon usurping most of the acting honours. (Alhambra).

"Silk Hat Kid"

While wife Ginger Rogers was acting at R.K.O. in "Top Hat," husband Lew Ayres at Fox was making one of the best pictures he has had in quite a while, "The Silk Hat Kid."

This really fine actor has not been dealt with too well of late, and his best efforts were made on-

positive Janet Gaynor in "State Fair" and "Servant's Entrance." Now, with charming "Mae Clark," he is given another real acting chance, which he takes with both hands. Paul Kelly and William Harrigan principal among the support. (Alhambra).

Star, Kowloon

Ginger Rogers and Francis Lederer in "Romance in Manhattan," which tells of an emigrant's fight to make good in an American city and his love for a chorus girl. If you care for Lederer, you will think this his most charming screen performance to date, but you will have to admit that Ginger Rogers, although away from the singing and dancing role, is very, very good. Jimmie Butler, Arthur Hohl, Eily Malvon, J. Farrell Macdonald and Helen Ware, with Stephen Roberts at the helm. Pleasant entertainment.

Followed by one of the most delightful romantic comedies seen for a long while. "The Good Fairy" has such spontaneous humour and is so perfectly acted by Margaret Sullivan, Herbert Marshall, Reginald Owen and Frank Morgan (although some may condemn him for over-acting while others will say "he steals the show") that I rank it among the most enjoyable plays seen this season. Alan Hale is not to be overlooked in a tiny part either. There is something captivating about "The Good Fairy" that makes a second and third visit advisable. Margaret Sullivan is so appealing, Herbert Marshall just right as the rather pathetic "Dr. Sporum" and Reginald Owen magnificently funny as the waiter. Strongly advised.

A Wheeler and Woolsey comedy is next, for one night only, "So This is Africa." I remember remarking that the dialogue was a trifle more risqué than usual, but there are quite a few amusing situations. (Star).

Majestic

The widely acclaimed Italian actor Tullio Carminati, whose performance in "One Night of Love" will never be forgotten, now comes in a trifle titled "Let Us Live To-night." He struggles hard, and Miss Lillian Harvey once more proves that she does her best work at the Berlin Studio. The highlight is the charm-

Short Shots

(Continued from Page 5.)

"Miracle Child" Shirley Temple still holds sway as the world's greatest film attraction, with Clark Gable climbing to second place. It is noted that the highest-paid male star in the business—Ronald Colman—is not even in the first twenty names in the big annual public voting list compiled in the United States.

Gertrude Michael does not deny her engagement to Director Rouben Mamoulian, but the Hollywood gossip says they are already married.

Ginger Rogers (Mrs. Lew Ayres) frankly admits that marriage has done more for her than anything else in her life, and her present success and deep contentment is the happy result.

Gloria Stuart (wife of Al Sheekman, scenario writer) has named her baby daughter Sylvia Vaughan.—DIANE.

ing singing voice of Carminati in "Love Passes By." At least the settings amid the glorious scenery of the Riviera are lovely.

Followed by "The Casino Murder Case," with Paul Lukas as the famous detective Philo Vance, with Rosalind Russell, Alison Skipworth, Ted Healey, Louise Fazenda, Eric Blore, Isabel Jewell and Donald Cook among the large cast in a complex murder mystery enlivened with amusing dialogue and slick direction by Edwin L. Marin.

I can't say much in praise of "The Daring Young Man" with Jimmy Dunn and Mae Clark, as it gives such an absurd idea of the inside life of newspaper reporters, and is hardly good enough for either of the talented stars. (Majestic).

"Oriental"

Leslie Howard and Kay Francis in "British Agent" from the biography of R. H. Bruce-Lockhart. Howard enacts the role of the British Secret Service agent and Miss Francis is miscast as the "girl on the other side." Story concerns the Revolution and counter-revolution in Russia and there is a tense climax.

Followed by "Madame du Barry," starring Dolores del Rio, but allowing Reginald Owen to steal the picture as the King. Extravagant production.

"Times Square Lady" with Virginia Bruce and the new "find" of M.G.M., Robert Taylor. This is worth seeing because of "Pinky" ("You're the Object of my Affections") Tomlin, but it also proves Miss Bruce as probable star material.

Easily the best picture that Carl Brisson has yet given us is "All the King's Horses," where he enacts the double role of King and actor. Mary Ellis too, sings charmingly. Advised. (Oriental).—DIANE.

TO SAVE A TREE

Marlow (Bucks) Urban Council are to obtain expert advice to try to save the life of a fir tree, once the pride of the town war memorial garden, but which was struck recently by lightning.

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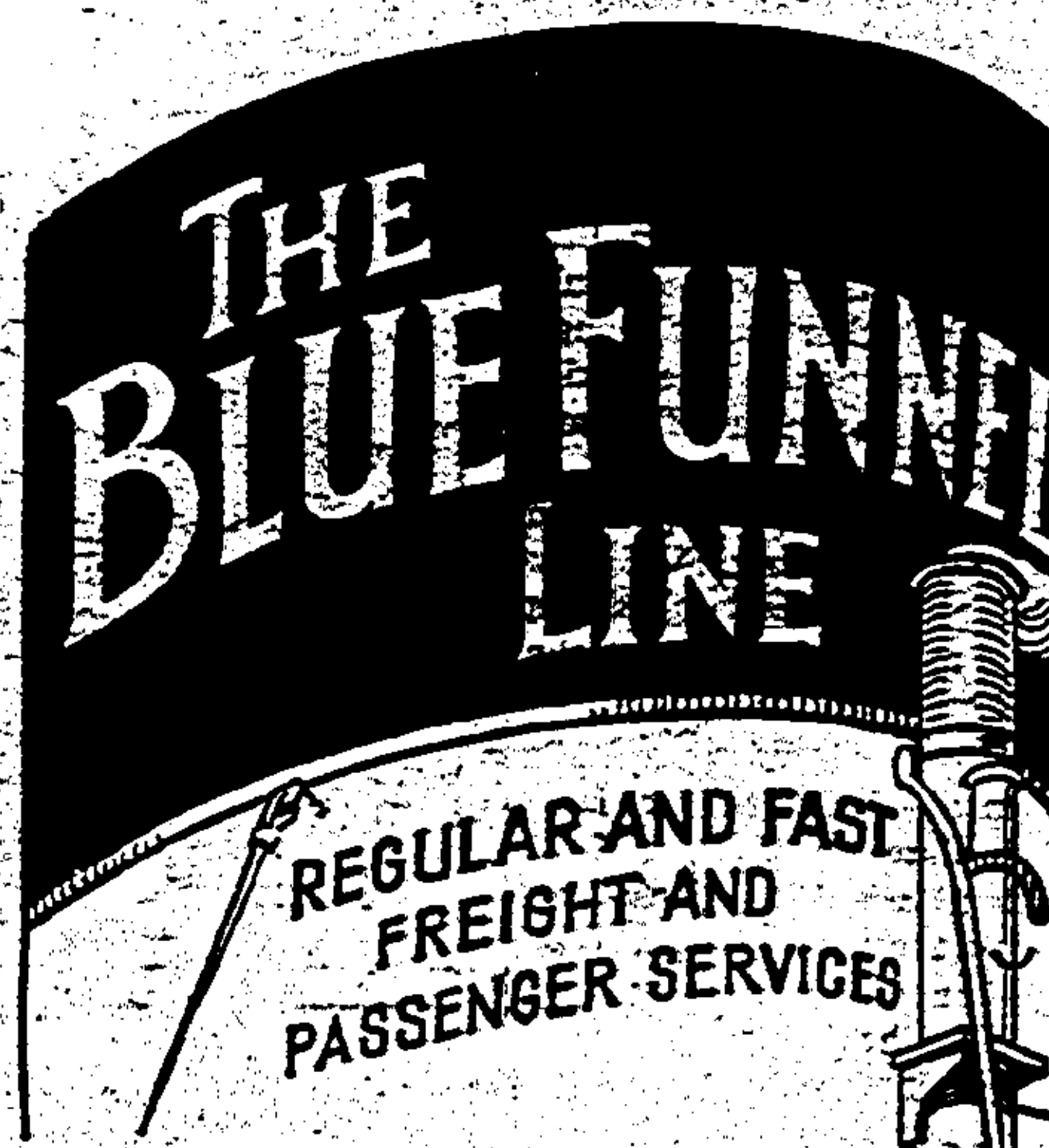
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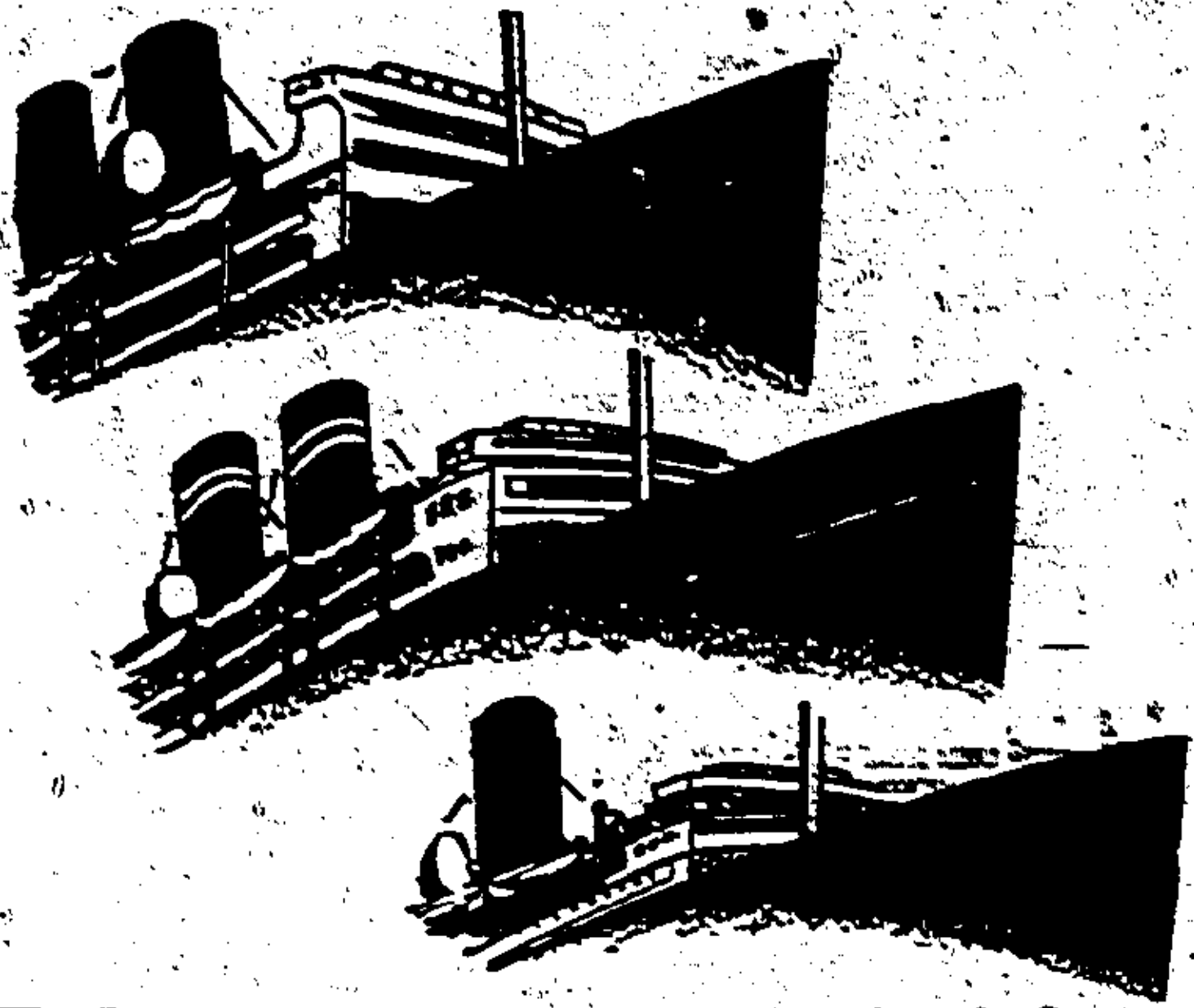
GLORIA SWANSON
Made her stage debut as "Little Eva" in a London production and her screen debut as a nightclub dancer in "Little Caesar".

DICK POWELL
Claims his first telephone call was got for him by a girl who was invited to be part of his telephone practice.

FRANK McHUGH
Has his laugh insured for \$100,000.

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Nanking.

In order to fulfil its mission of promoting civil aviation enterprises in China, the China Aviation Association, which was organised last year in Shanghai by a number of leading Chinese citizens, has mapped out a comprehensive working schedule for the present year, according to information reaching here.

One of the main activities of the association in the coming months will be to organise branch associations in various leading municipalities in China, with a view to collaborating with all public-minded Chinese citizens in the promotion of aviation in China. In this regard, the association has addressed letters to the Chambers of Commerce in different big cities requesting them to inaugurate, as soon as possible, such branch associations so as to help to develop aviation in China.

Branches Formed

Up to the present, investigation reveals that the association has already formed branches in Hangchow, Foochow, Nanchang and Changsha, each of which is reported to have, in addition to an adequate foundation fund, a large membership.

The second item on the programme of the association is the launching of a third membership drive as well as a fund-subscription campaign shortly in Shanghai. A third foundation-fund drive has also been planned by the association.

Attention has been devoted by the association to the organisation of a flying club for the training of pilots for the present year. This is prompted by the realisation on the part of the association that competent pilots are what China needs most at present for the building-up of a strong civilian air force.

Shanghai Site Requested

It is understood that the association has asked the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai for the assignment of a lot at the Lunghua Aerodrome as a site for the proposed club. In addition to the two training planes now possessed by the association, two more instructional planes will be donated shortly to the institution as a gift from the Central Government.

To set up a permanent headquarters for its members, the association will undertake, during the rest of the year, the construction of a new association building in Shanghai at a cost of about \$64,000. The structure, when completed, will assume the shape of an aeroplane. It is expected to be ready at the end of this year.

A scheme has also been considered by the association for the holding of an exhibition of models in Shanghai in the latter part of next October, in order to arouse public interest in aviation. At the same time, leaders of various circles in Shanghai will be invited by the association to give a series of public lectures on the importance of aviation reconstruction in present-day China—Central News Agency.

RUNAWAY HORSE HITS CHILD

Injured By Cuts And Bruises

London.

A horse attached to a four-wheeled trolley took fright in Thornhill-road, Islington, recently and dashed into Stamford-street, where it knocked down George Abet, aged two, and a half of Cloudeley-road, Islington, and was eventually pulled up by Mr. Alfred Hudson, of Dornford-street, Highbury.

The child's foot was injured and he was cut and bruised, but after medical treatment was taken home.



Police were stationed about Pequot Mills at Salem, Mass., to prevent further rioting in the textile strike last month, in which Mrs. Abba Delacell, a picketer, was injured as shown. She alleged that she was clubbed by guards.

FUN WITH THE OLD OAK SEAT

It Moves To And Fro

BUCKS VILLAGE COMEDY

Denham (Bucks).

War is being waged in this village over an old oak seat.

The seat was placed in the village some years ago in memory of Mr. Basil Fothergill, who, according to an inscription, "Loved this village."

Complaints were received by the Parish Council that the seat was being used by rowdy youths and courting couples.

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The Parish Council were asked to have the seat put back. They refused.

They Sat On It

But next morning the seat was back in the village.

It was taken back to the outskirts by order of the council.

Next morning it was in the village again. The council again had it removed.

This went on for several days.

When the seat was out of the village a man who has just come out of hospital sat in a chair in the street with his legs on a stool.

One afternoon village youths marched triumphantly through the village with the seat. They put it back in its old place—and sat on it.

A Parish Council official said that the seat would be removed again that night. The outcome is still obscure.

TWO-GUN ALTERCATIONS NO MORE

Gangster Friend Of Capone Shot

Chicago.

Louis Alterie, friend and former associate of Al Capone, was murdered in typical gangster fashion recently as he walked to his car from a Chicago hotel. He fell to the pavement with 12 slugs in his body from a shotgun fired by opposite side of the street and died a few minutes later. His wife, who was a few paces behind him, escaped unhurt.

In the room from the window of which the gun was discharged police officers found the shotgun thrown on the bed and an abandoned machine-gun.

The dead man was known as "Two-Gun Alterie" and "Diamond Jack," the latter title having been bestowed on him because, when on a ranch he owned in Colorado, he wore clusters of diamonds in his cowboy suit. When Capone was arrested on a charge of evading income tax, for which he is still in prison, Alterie was taken into custody for alleged kidnapping, but was acquitted.

OXFORD-STREET ROBBERY

Three men were in a saloon car which drew up outside the premises of Messrs. D. H. Evans, in Oxford-street, W., recently. They threw a spare wheel through the window and drove away with a quantity of furs. The police have a description of the men.

TRAPPED HORSE'S 7-HOUR SWIM

7,000-Gallon Tank Baled Out

SLING RESCUE OF COB

London.

People for miles round Alton (Hants) were talking wondering of a horse that fell into a huge underground water tank at the village of Four Marks, swam desperately for life for seven hours, and was then fished out, still full of fight, by a sling.

The horse—a cob owned by Mr. Richard Lambert, of Hawthorne-lane, Four Marks—performed its record swim on July 31, when it fell into a tank containing approximately 7,000 gallons of water.

Rescue Attempts

A dozen men worked continuously for its rescue. They baled out the water in buckets, the cob meantime swimming round and round until enough had been drawn off for it to stand on its feet.

The tank, used for storing rainwater, is some distance from the nearest water supply. It is 15 feet deep, and contained about 12 feet of water.

How the cob came to fall in is not known, but it is presumed that it was attempting to obtain a drink and slipped through the narrow aperture of the tank, or missed its foothold while on the wooden framework.

Bucket By Bucket

What is definite is that the horse plunged in the tank at 11 o'clock and remained there, swimming for dear life, until 6 at night.

As soon as its plight was discovered, three wagon-loads of hay were dumped into the tank. This helped to support the cob while the dome was removed, and men set about the tedious task of baling out.

Only buckets were to hand, and the work continued hour after hour while the horse swam round and round.

A veterinary surgeon was called, and as soon as the cob was able to stand a sling was fixed round it, and it was hoisted out.

It was not even exhausted; its first ungrateful action was to lash out with its hind legs.

KING CAROL FIGHTS A FIRE

Directs Operations Himself

Bukarest.

King Carol drove 25 miles from his summer palace to direct fire fighting operations when flames from a petrol train threatened a Rumanian township recently.

The petrol train crashed into a freight train at the station of Timisul-de-Sus, a mountain resort.

There was a terrific explosion. Flames spread from the station to neighbouring buildings.

Adjoining the fire is a pine forest, one of the most picturesque in Rumania. It too was soon involved.

Fears were felt for the safety

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of the township. Holiday-makers fled from the hotels and villas. Road and rail traffic was suspended.

The town is on the main international railway line, connecting Bukarest and Budapest, and considerable delays were caused to international trains.

Fears were felt for the safety

SPEED-TIME ON DOCTOR

Dr. Patrick Philling, Dalton, of Hill Way, Holly Lodge, Highgate, died at 81 at Barnes recently, for exceeding the 20 m.p.h. limit, pleaded that he was on his way to perform an urgent operation.

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SOUTH-WEST TO ISSUE OWN BROADCASTS

Powerful Station To
Be Erected

MACHINERY ORDERED FROM
BRITISH FIRM

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
A British firm is under contract to supply machinery for the erection of a powerful wireless broadcasting station at Shek Pei, the total cost being about \$1,000,000. The machinery will arrive here by the end of the year.
It is said that the provincial broadcasting station will be as powerful as the one in Nanking and should reach all parts of Asia. The station is located at the wireless telephone installation. A report claims that the machinery coming out from England is larger and more powerful than that in Nanking.
Officials here are often embarrassed by the fact that their circular telegrams are often banned from publication at Shanghai and Nanking. If they have a powerful radio station, their views can be broadcast for the benefit of all listeners throughout China.
At present Canton has two radio stations, operated respectively by the Canton Municipal Government and the First Group Army.

KING'S ASSENT TO ROYAL MARRIAGE

Privy Council To Meet
Next Thursday

London, To-day.
Their Majesties the King and Queen conclude their holiday in Scotland to-day. They will travel by Royal train to London, arriving to-morrow.
On Thursday next the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace at which, it is expected, he will give his formal consent, under the Great Seal of England, to the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott on November 6.—British Wireless Service.

MR. FARQUHAR IN SHANGHAI

Leisurely Flight From
Mexico City To Europe

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Harold Farquhar, former First Secretary of the British Legation at Mexico City, arrived from Peiping at 10.05 a.m. to-day, taking 3 hours 35 minutes on the flight of 650 miles. Mr. Farquhar is staying in Shanghai for a few days and intends to fly in a south-westerly direction until he strikes the Imperial Airways route, which he will follow to Europe.
Mr. Farquhar, who is going on furlough, is engaged in a leisurely flight from Mexico City and is now going to Helsingfors, to where he has been transferred.—Reuter.

GRIMMITT OUT OF INTERPORT

Bowler Leaving To-day
On Holiday

A. W. Grimmitt, who was selected to play No. 3 in A. M. Holland's Interport bowls rink, is leaving for a holiday in the North by the s.s. President Jefferson to-night. As he will be gone for about one month he will not be able to play in the Interport series, so that one of the reserves will be called in to take his place.
It is not yet known who will fill the vacancy, but it is understood that the matter will be brought up at a meeting of the Selection Committee next Tuesday.



Manuel Quezon, the President-Elect of the Philippine Republic, who is on a short visit to Hong Kong. Mr. Quezon refused to grant an interview to the local press this morning, and his name was not on the passenger list of the President Jefferson, by which he arrived.

GERMAN NAVAL INCREASE

Submarine Flotilla
Formed To-day

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Kiel, To-day.
The first submarine flotilla will be officially formed here to-day. The new flotilla, which consists of the submarines U 7-12, has been named by Herr Hitler the "Wedding submarine flotilla," in memory of the war hero Otto von Weddigen, who at the beginning of the war sank the three British cruisers Hague, Aboukir and Cressy in one day off the Dutch coast, and the armoured cruiser Hawke three weeks later in the North Sea.
His submarine was finally rammed by the battleship Dreadnought—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH POSITION IN CRISIS

Explanatory Note
To France

London, To-day.
The British Government's reply to the French Government's enquiries regarding Britain's attitude to any act of aggression in Europe was handed yesterday to the French Ambassador in London. The text will be published after the French Government has received it, probably some time next week.—British Wireless Service.

FLOOD HAVOC IN HONAN

Some Calamitous
Figures

Kaifeng, To-day.
The recent calamitous flood in Honan has taken a heavy toll of 7,273 lives, inundated more than 9,437,387 mu of land, and caused the collapse of more than 566,491 houses in the total of 60 districts in the province, according to the official statistical reports revealed yesterday.
It is further shown that the total area affected amounts to approximately 88,160 li, with loss of property aggregating \$69,111,583.

A total of 3,722,610 persons is said to be on the verge of starvation and awaiting immediate succour.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone remains over Central China and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression is moving eastward over the Sea of Japan. The typhoon has passed into the Pacific to the north of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China, across Luzon, to the Caroline Islands. A typhoon appears to be developing to the east of Guam. North-east winds, moderate, cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES IN KOWLOON

Two Chinese Are
Remanded

INTERPRETATION OF LAW
DISCUSSED

Chan Nai-pan, and his daughter, Miss Gertie Chan, of No. 161, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, were summoned before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaches of the Traffic Regulations.
Miss Chan was summoned for driving private car No. 1093, without due care and caution at the junction of Waterloo Road and Essex Crescent; and for driving the same car without independent and efficient brakes at about 4.50 p.m. on September 9; while her father was summoned for not keeping the car equipped with independent and efficient brakes.
Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendants, while Mr. Quimm watched the proceedings on behalf of the complainant, a 48-year-old widow named Mrs. Yeung Yee of Duke Street.

COMPLAINANT IN HOSPITAL
In outlining the case Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the car was proceeding along Waterloo Road from Kowloon Tong to Prince Edward Road. Miss Chan, who was driving the car, overtook motor-bus No. 118, and on cutting through between the bus she had passed and bus No. 109, which was coming from the opposite direction, she jammed the complainant against a wall, and also knocked down a cyclist. The complainant is still detained in hospital.

Mr. Kwan dealt with the summons against Chan Nai-pan, and queried whether his client, who was not driving the car when the brakes were, assumably, found to be without independent and efficient brakes, could be held liable for the offence. Although he continued, his client was the owner of the car, according to the construction of the law his client could not be held liable as his client was not in the car when the alleged inefficiency of the brakes was discovered.

Mr. Kwan held that absolute liability must be proved before a person can be held liable.

DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION
The Magistrate remarked that the argument was a mere question of interpretation of the law, and his own interpretation was that the owner is responsible for the inefficiency of the brakes of the car whether he was driving or not.

In the witness box Chan Nai-pan stated that prior to the accident he heard nothing mentioned about the brakes being inefficient. His son used to drive the car but since August the car was seldom used. His daughter drove the car on some occasions. He also admitted that, although being the owner of the car, he did not know how to drive it, and never attempted to do so either, as he had no driver's licence.

At this stage the case was adjourned to next Tuesday afternoon.

BRITISH LEGION IN GERMANY

Return Visit By
Brighton Branch

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Cologne, To-day.

Some 80 members of the Brighton branch of the British Legion have arrived here for a return visit, at the invitation of the Reich Federation of former war prisoners.

The British visitors were welcomed by representatives of the various German war veterans' organizations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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